

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 8CA was discussed yesterday by the Legislature. At that time Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. I have pending, Mr. President, . . . Mr. President, the first motion I have on the bill is a motion by Senator Chambers to indefinitely postpone LR 8. Senator Kristensen would have the offer . . . or opportunity to lay the resolution over, if he was so inclined, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, let's take it up.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers for the purpose of presenting the IPP motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the condition of the Legislature this morning can be described by the name of a character in one of those hillbilly programs, Slim Pickens. I was going to withdraw this motion but, since so few are here, I'm going to go ahead and discuss it, because some of the issues I will raise on an amendment I want to offer. I may have two other amendments, then I'm going to be through trying to do anything on this bill. I can see that it's going to move, but I want the record to be crystal clear that I did everything within reason to try to change this bill, then to try to stop it. I want Senator Kristensen to understand, he is a relatively new member of the Legislature, that nothing that I'm doing with reference to this bill has anything to do with your status as a new person here, that had the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, whose bill it is, then the one trying to carry the bill in the way that you are, he probably would have been treated just a bit rougher than you have been treated. I think the bill is a very bad move for the Legislature to make. As I was driving down this morning, well below the speed limit, being passed by vehicles of every variety, I was listening to one of the radio stations and heard a bit of conversation about a bill that Senator Landis has presented to the Transportation Committee and his theory was that the bill that the Legislature enacted deregulating the phone companies had resulted in not enough oversight of those companies, and as a result, people are paying higher rates for telephone service than they ought to pay or that they would pay should his bill be advanced and enacted by the Legislature. It's kind of peculiar how, on the one hand, various senators, even though those as savvy and insightful as Senator Landis, can look at a tiny piece of the apple and see a