

those people who are going to receive the 911 service and to those people who are going to take advantage of the relay system for the hearing impaired. You're singling those folks out and saying we're going to charge you for that service, here's why your phone bill is going up, it's because we're going to help these people. Well, lump it into the overall bill, just have it in the overall bill, send out the statement, send it out for three months in a row to explain to people why their phone bill has gone up maybe 8 cents, maybe 10 cents. But after that there is no need to spell it out as a line item on the bill. And, if the costs increase from year to year, send out that little notice that says why the costs are going to increase. The phone companies do not now send out a bill that is itemized and broke down according to administrative, operating, what other kinds of costs there are. When they have a rate increase, they send out a little notice in the bill that explains that, the reasons for that, the fact that it had to go before the PSC. I see no reason, in dealing with these two items that are going to be added as part of their service, that are going to be spelled out as a separate line item in that bill. And I would think that that would cost the phone companies more money to implement that and put that into place rather than to figure it in...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...to the overall bill, lump it together, send out your notice so that people understand why. Clearly, I have no problem with that. But to put it in from here to forever, as a line item, I think there is no good reason why, Senator Wesely, and that's my purposes for returning the bill to Select File to strike that provision.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, 30 seconds.

SENATOR WESELY: I'll wait until I get another chance.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Elmer, further discussion, followed by Senators Withem and Wesely.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Hall yield to a question, please?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Yes, Mr. President.