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an amendment on Select File. They're not quite ready yet so we may have an amendment to this on Select File to further clarify where the line actually terminates. With that, I would be happy to answer any questions if there are any.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. I will now recognize Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: A question for Senator Baack, please. Senator Baack, I believe the surcharge is, according to the information here, 50 cents per month and I thought you said \$50.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek just brought that to my attention, yes, and it is 50 cents, yes.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Madam President, and I appreciate the comments by Senator Johnson. I know that I said at one time on this floor that the Legislature from 1986 forward would become the rate-setting body and I think that based upon the amount commissioned by Senator Baack we're getting a little bit generous. But I do just want to point out that this is one of those minor details which must be now attended to by the Legislature because we did pass LB 835 and the PSC could not handle something such as this anymore. And so it's one of those things which will be brought to us from time to time as the new negotiating entity or the oversight entity for the telephone industry and you can be prepared for more of that. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: I have a question for Senator Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Does this...is this just in county? Can it be intercounty, interstate? How far do the boundary lines go?

SPEAKER BAACK: It would depend on where their interlocal agreement was for the area.