

telephone deregulation is one of the leaders in the country. I believe that the bill that Senator Landis and Senator Moore bring to us further that, refine the system very well. The committee amendments, I'm sure there are a number who want to speak on the bill itself. But the committee amendments, if you believe in this bill and its philosophy, the committee amendments are essential because of the length in which our session is going to run this year, again will make the effective date be September 5, but six days prior all this stuff would have sunsetted, so the bill would have no force and effect. I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments, it's basically just the emergency clause. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. We'll now proceed to vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the committee amendments? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The committee amendments are adopted. I would like to address your attention to the south balcony, special guest today of Senator Doug Kristensen are 17 junior and senior students from Wilcox High School with their teacher. Welcome to the Chambers today. We'll now proceed to debate on LB 286. And Senator Landis waives opening. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Senator Landis explained in his opening this particular bill is an extension and refinement of a massive telephone deregulation bill of a few years ago. I know there are some that wish this bill would go further, but nevertheless, even those that were opposed to that measure and would like to see things change would have to admit that without the passage of this bill those sunsets in the bill really take everything off as far as the petitioning in the deaveraging. So I think even opponents of the whole philosophy would bode well to support this bill. And, with that, I won't say anything more, other than just move to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Anyone wish to debate the motion to advance LB 286? Seeing none, is there closing? Closing is waived. We'll proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 286. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to advance