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CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Bromm amendment's adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to ask Senator Beutler a couple of questions, if I might.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, would you respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Beutler, I was listening intently and I, first, I have to tell you that I'm supportive of the idea and I want you to know that some people called me after your program the other night and said that they were interested in what you were doing and appreciated the fact, but they had some questions for me and I thought I should take them to you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR VRTISKA: First of all, they indicated there would be a cost of approximately \$5 a month.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Five dollars.... Did you want a response on it?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Go...yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, Senator, it's \$5 for the time period to be designated by the Public Service Commission, which I would expect to be not less than two years.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So it's...