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will be passed along to all telephone customers in our state. So with that, I can see both sides. And I'm anxious...I certainly will support the committee amendment and LB 743, to get these groups together to come back on Select with maybe something that is...doesn't have as many holes in it. And with that, I'll return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Mines. Senator Beutler, you're the next speaker.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Call the question.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. All those in favor of calling the question vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The question has been called. I recognize the chairman of the Transportation Committee, Senator Baker, to close on the committee amendment.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Schimek and members. I do appreciate the discussion, although there's been, obviously, some different points of view here. I want to summarize where we are, what the committee amendments do, as opposed to letting the Federal Trade Commission handle this issue. The Federal Trade Commission does not have jurisdiction over a good many of these entities that we would like to control. To wait for the Federal Communication Commission to go ahead and develop a no-call list is, to me, irresponsible to our citizens. The bill...the committee amendment lowers the fee to \$3. It's not going to show up on your phone bill. But \$3, you will submit \$3 to the Public Service Commission for a minimum listing on that no-call list of three years. It could be longer than that. Three dollars. It's not going to show up on your phone bill, though, and it's optional. It's going to be probably revenue-positive if you read the whole fiscal note. It's not going to cost General Fund any money. We have the option to use the federal no-call list, which I think we're probably going to