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about prepaid cell phones now. You don't want to put a surcharge with less than a 70 cent credit on it. And secondly, it gets into uniformity, the fact that metropolitan city, Omaha, we're not going to change the surcharge that's on wireless phones. It's 50 cents now. The amendment would maintain that 50 cents. The actual committee amendment had it raised to 70 cents. We've agreed to lower it...or leave it where it is at 50 cents. And that's also where their landline surcharge is, so that we have uniformity on both of those. And I would ask for adoption of AM2745 so that we can move on to really the crux of the bill now as Senator Fischer's amendment. But I'd ask for adoption of AM2745. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the discussion on AM2745. Continue discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Baker started talking awfully fast toward the end and said, and this is what this amendment does (mumble) and let's hurry up and get on past that and get to the crux which is Senator Fischer's amendment. I'd like to ask Senator Baker what he was kind of chewing up and swallowing as he presented to us this AM2745. If I understood anything, it has to do with the surcharges. Isn't that correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, Senator Chambers. The surcharge now in metropolitan Omaha, which you were the architect of that, on wirelines is 50 cents. The rest of the state can go to \$1.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now when we say I'm the architect, what we mean is that I'm the architect that prevented it from going higher, is that correct?

SENATOR BAKER: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because I have never supported surcharges because they're taxes called by a different name. But that part I'm going to leave. Seventy cents is the amount of surcharge that can be put on wireless throughout the state except the area