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that Senator Fischer wants to carve out, is that true?

SENATOR BAKER: No, and her amendment deals with the consolidation issue. This amendment, AM2745, is what maintains the Omaha surcharge at 50 cents on wireless. That's what you're paying now in Omaha is 50 cents.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you don't need an amendment to do that because that is the status quo. What is different or in addition to that which is in this amendment that...

SENATOR BAKER: Why this has to be included in this amendment we're debating now is because the committee amendment had it at 70 cents for the state and it was statewide.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so this now...

SENATOR BAKER: Gets us back.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, okay, then I'm in favor of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Baker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Baker. Senator Baker waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of AM2745 to the Transportation Committee amendments. All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the Baker amendment, AM2745, which amends the Transportation Committee's amendments to LB 1222. Have you all voted on the question who care to? AM2745. Members, have you all voted who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Senator Baker would move to amend with AM2775. (Legislative Journal page 1073.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, to open on your amendment.