

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Crosby, may I ask you that same question.

SENATOR CROSBY: I support your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. With that, I don't have to argue anymore because those who are affected support the amendment. But I'm going to tell you what. I would not allow myself to be backed into a corner, as has happened in discussions of this kind, where I support...where I would support something which is not good policy. I don't think it's good policy for our records to be available to the Auditor. I don't think it's good policy to make records of LT&T available without a court order to anybody. But I think the Lincoln senators feel that they're in a corner and in a box. What people should realize, as I realize when we're discussing or debating very vigorously issues on the floor of the Legislature, that we don't have to allow ourselves to be put in a position where somebody says if this is true, then that, then that, then that, and put you in a position which you feel is untenable and not good policy. Part of an argument may be acceptable, the other part may not be. But since my Lincoln colleagues think this is...now they didn't say they think it's good policy, they said they would support it, I presume they would not vote for something that they don't deem to be good policy, I won't attempt to speak for them, but since they support this amendment, there is nothing else that I have to say on it at this point.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Moore, do you wish to speak to it? Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Could I ask Senator Chambers to read that amendment one more time? I didn't hear it the first time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, I will ask the Clerk to read it because he has the copy, the one that is written the way it would appear.

CLERK: Senator, would add a new section which reads, "The records of the non-long-distance calls of members who reside in the City of Lincoln, which are made, compiled, maintained and kept by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company, shall be available to the Auditor of Public Accounts without a court order for the purpose of conducting an audit."