

March 30, 1993      LB 305, 305A, 453

PRESIDENT MOUL:      You have heard the motion to advance LB 305. All those in favor please say aye.      Opposed nay.      LB 305 is advanced.      LB 305A.

CLERK:      I have no amendments to 305A, Senator.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN:      I'd move the advancement of LB 305A to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MOUL:      You've heard the motion to advance LB 305A. All those in favor please say aye.      Opposed nay.      LB 305A is advanced.      LB 453.

CLERK:      On 453, Senator, E & R amendments, first of all.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN:      I'd move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 453.

PRESIDENT MOUL:      You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye.      Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK:      Senator Avery would move to amend the bill. (Avery amendment appears on page 1235 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL:      Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY:      Madam Chair, members, my amendment is very short and what it pertains to is on page 2, basically this bill creates a commission, a telecommunications commission. My amendment would change that from 15 members to nine members. The reasoning here is that by coming up with having a flock of people I think you have a problem in finding consensus and I think we can pull together in this enough people that are expertise in the industry to come to a consensus with a smaller number and, hopefully, it will move ahead a lot faster and we'll find this, so that's all I have. I'd answer any questions if there are any.

PRESIDENT MOUL:      Thank you, Senator Avery.      Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM:      Madam President, members of the body, those of you that served on the Government Committee last year or were