

members of the body last year will appreciate when I make the remark that we're pleased that the spirit of Ed Schrock is still with us here. Senator Avery, for your benefit, Senator Schrock was one that any time we would have a group in front of the Government Committee, whether it was new or old or whatever it was, if it was a commission of 20 people, he'd want to make it ten, if it was a commission of five he'd want to make it three, if it were three he'd want to make it one and that was kind of a philosophical approach of his, very similar to the one that you're making. I don't really have a particular problem with this. The number 15 was chosen, I think, because the various players in the telecommunication field are quite broad. On the other hand, 15, if we're going to give a seat on this commission to every one of the players, 15 isn't enough either. I probably would go along with your idea that nine is maybe a more manageable number and probably easier to come to consensus among nine people than it is 15 and I have no problem with the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Does anyone else wish to address the amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Avery? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the Avery amendment to LB 453. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Avery's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I'd move the advancement of LB 453 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance LB 453. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 453 is advanced. I might call the senators' attention to the fact that we have one of our number back in the Chambers today. Senator Kristensen and his wife are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Morgan, born about a week ago. And, Senator Kristensen, would you like to read what is on your tee shirt?