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11 Senator Argenziano moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 24, between lines 21 and 22,

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16 insert:

17 Section 20. (1) Local service competition

18 review.--The Public Service Commission shall by September 30,

19 2005, study and report on the impact that Federal

20 Communications Commission decisions and federal appellate

21 court decisions have had on the viability of basic local

22 telecommunications service competition in Florida subsequent

23 to the issuance of the commission's last report on the

24 competition to the Legislature. The study and report shall

25 specifically examine the recent publicly reported

26 announcements that major telecommunications companies would

27 abandon efforts to compete for basic local telecommunications

28 services in this state and report on the extent these

29 abandonments will impair future local service competition.

30 (2) Pending completion of the local service

31 competition review, any local service rate increases

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1 previously approved by the commission, but not yet implemented
 2 shall be suspended until June 1, 2006, so that the Legislature
 3 can determine whether the local rates increases will in fact
 4 stimulate local service competition as was previously
 5 contemplated.

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 7 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 3, line 7, after the semicolon,

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 14 insert:

15 requiring the commission to conduct a study;
 16 providing for a report

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