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essentially out. The way it is written actually he could be liable. So essentially what I am doing there is making the language consistent, taking out "persons" and putting in "landowner or operator" and doing the same thing in Section 1 where it talks about a landowner or an operator and down in Section 3 where it talks about "persons". And again to make everything consistent, we talk about landowners or operators. So my amendment essentially just clarifies that in. I think it makes it better, clearer and a better amendment. So I move for the adoption of my amendment to the bill..to the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. I have several lights on. I do not know if any of you wish to speak to the amendment of Senator Wagner's. If you do please raise your hand. Senator Vickers, to the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR VICKERS: Only to indicate that I consider it to be a very friendly amendment and would urge the body's adoption of it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: With that we are considering the Wagner amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the Wagner amendment to the amendment. If you care to vote on the amendment I would appreciate your cooperation. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of Senator Wagner's amendment to the existing amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Now we are back to the amendment and I have several lights. Senator Hannibal is next.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the Vickers-Hoagland amendment. I must say first off that I do believe that Senator Vickers and Senator Hoagland have tried very hard very sincerely to come up with an amendment to address the problem and try to do it in a fair and compromising way. However, I believe that their amendment would probably do more to open the doors for litigation than what it would do