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CLERK: Okay Mr. President LB 231 was considered on February 26th, it's a bill introduced by Senator Kime to amend 81-556 relating to state administrative department to authorize inspection of the worker state license electricians and to repeal the original section. Senator Kime withdrew his name and Senator Lewis added his name and the committee amendments offered by the miscellaneous subjects committee is pending at this time. The committee amendment is set out in full in the legislative journal, page 411.

SPEAKER: Now does the chairman of that committee want to take that up? He must take it up.

CLERK: Senator Waldron.

SPEAKER: Senator Waldron. Is Senator Waldron in the chamber, if he is not, is any member of the committee want to, Senator Lewis are you on that committee?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes I am.

SPEAKER: Would you care to explain the amendment?

SENATOR LEWIS: The intent of the amendment Mr. President was to make sure that certain groups that had previously been excluded from this section of the bill involving electrical inspections would continue to be excluded, and I think you'll find some of the same language in the amendment here that is pretty well set out in the statutes already existing. What we are trying to do is to make sure that this bill with electrical inspections, does not provide a hardship within areas where people can take care of themselves. As you notice, it doesn't require the employees of municipalities, public power districts, cooperative associations it certainly points out that this doesn't include part time staff people. The intention of the amendment, the intention of the bill is to provide significant election, is to provide significant electrical inspections in those major areas and certainly not trying to hurt anyone as far as, that are already taking care of their own problem. So I think that's the purpose of the amendment and Mr. Chairman I'd like to report to you that this bill came out of committee 80 with absolutely no opposition, absolutely none, so I think the amendments are fairly well self explanatory and certainly with the comments I made perhaps that would help clarify those. I'd like to address my self now to some general comment, if I might.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis I believe the proper procedure here, these are committee amendments, we should adopt the amendments or not adopt them, if you feel your explanation is necessary, for the amendments, that's perfectly alright.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman I'll go ahead and suggest that we adopt the committee amendments, then I can make some comments that probably would be more germane to the bill.

SPEAKER: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the committee amendments. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Lewis yield to a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes I certainly do.

SENATOR WARNER: If I understand the committee amendments, the long part, the first one, the only new language is inserting farmsteads as an exemption.

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes sir, that's exactly correct.