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SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow Members, I think it's time that we hear from some of the farmers and I happen to be one. I don't care what the REA thinks, I, I don't jig to their tone--tune. I think we need this bill and we need the farmers in it because I have probably 25 or 30 installations and I would like to have somebody besides the REA check these installations. Now I know that in one--oh it's been about 15 years ago I had my tenants hire electrician to make an installation and he hired a bartender to do it which I didn't know anything about and then the REA comes along and says it's not satisfactory but it's still there, they have no enforcement. We're still using it and I, I'm scared to death of it. In fact, I hope somebody will come along and say, now get this stuff out of here, it's dangerous. Now when we're dealing with electricity, it's something pretty hot, dangerous and why we should take the farmers out of this thing, I don't know. I think probably, perhaps why the REA is not in favor of this, leaving the farmers in this, that the State Inspector might find so much cobbled up messes on our farms that it would cause some repercussions. Now, I have a irrigation set up across from one of my farms that, my electrician is scared to death to go near the place. This is hooked up to the REA. He's afraid to work on it. That, that's how bad it is so--personally, I know it isn't probably politically expedient to be for something like this, but for the safety of people, I want the farmers in on this, someone inspecting these installations besides the REA inspectors.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a motion on the desk.

SPEAKER: Will you read the motion?

CLERK: Motion read.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, this is just in compliance with the request of those who wish a definition for farmstead and I think that that ought to make it clear, the intent of what we're trying to do. This is the definition that Senator Warner tells me that has been used on several occasions to exclude farms from this type of operation. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Those in favor--does anybody wish to speak specifically on the amendment now, defining farmsteads? If not, we will have a vote on the, a vocal vote on the motion. Those in favor of the motion say aye. Those opposed say no. The motion is carried. Now we shall, the Chair shall recognize Senator Waldron and then Dick Lewis and then Senator Kelly and then Carpenter. Senator Carpenter, Senator Waldron has the floor if he wishes it. Oh. Senator Richard Lewis, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. Senator Frank Lewis, I would like to resume the interrotation where I left off yesterday.

SPEAKER: Will you yield?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Could you give me some idea as to the comparative costs of this program, what might be a fair estimate on the cost of the inspectors and how many you plan to employ, what areas they will cover?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: That's what I always appreciate about the other Senator Lewis. He can ask three questions that take an hour to respond to but I'll certainly make an attempt. We have tried to set out what we think it will cost if I can hurry through my notes here on this. First of all, let me, let me explain that there is \$182,000 existing in a fund