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CLERK: Reads title. There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

CLERK: There's also an amendment by Senator Kremer to the standing committee amendments.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator Kremer, I think we--if that is so we should take up your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, Mr. Chairman, we just got a new communication here that some changes have to be made so we're going to have to lay the bill over because I don't know what it's all about.

SPEAKER: Pass the bill over. LB 481. That's the Labor Committee, Senator Maresh.

CLERK: Reads title. There are committee amendments. Reads.

SPEAKER: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what this amendment does, it spells out who shall enforce the rules according to this bill. It just makes it definite that the chief boiler inspector, State boiler inspector will enforce these rules. I move that these amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: I move that the amendments be adopted. The purpose of this--has this been adopted? I move so, that the amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER: All right, is there any further discussion on the committee--it's a committee amendment is it not, Senator Maresh?

SENATOR MARESH: Right.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion on the committee amendment? If not, all those in favor of the committee amendment say aye, those opposed no. Committee amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

CLERK: None.

SENATOR MARESH: Now what the bill does, a couple of years ago we passed the law that says that boilers shall be hydro-statically tested and since then the chief boiler inspector and others have found that according to national information that this is a tendency to weaken boilers, especially the antique boilers, so they asked the committee to introduce this bill and do away with this hydro-static testing of boilers. Then also there has been a problem that small, small steamers are manufactured homemade trains and things like that that are used for public demonstrations and for giving rides and things like that and to protect the public this bill provides that these boilers shall be inspected before they are used for public demonstration. So that's about what the bill amounts to--to do away with the hydro-static testing and to test these boilers that are not manufacturing according to specifications. They are homemade deals, so I move that this bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. Chairman, members, I'm not going to