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PRESIDENT: Is there a need for any further discussion of that amendment. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Senator Lewis, would you mind explaining the purpose of that amendment.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: You are going to force me to draw on my memory. It's been a month ago that we worked on this, but I think we will be even then. I think it was held that at that time that limiting this to single phase, limited it to very very ordinary wiring. And that when you went to heavy motors and this type of equipment that should be stricken.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, first of all. Let me explain that I am not an expert in what SENator Duis has had There are a couple of amendments that are acceptable within the committee bill. This doesn't happen to be one of them. I think we have worked very carefully to draw up a reasonable bill between those who are involved in the business and the bill is to serve a particular purpose of insuring adequate wiring. And I'd ask you to reject that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion now of that particular amendment. Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: I move the adoption of that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion. The question is do you want to adopt the amendment? All those in favor.. Senator Barnett. You have your light on, Sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: I just jumped up, I was just reading the amendments. If I do that, I'd leave it on all the time.

PRESIDENT: What is your problem?

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, the problem is that I can't see it because.. I wonder if Senator Richard Lewis would answer a question.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: I'd try.

SENATOR BARNETT: I guess the only thing I'd like to know is what will this let these class B master electricians do if you take out the single phase.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: Well, it's my understanding. And again I'm far from an expert on this field. In fact, I'm lead in far over my head. But I think that this would allow them to work with irrigation motors and heavy mixing and grinding equipment and this sort of thing..

SENATOR BARNETT: Then in other words, they could work on any phase of electrical system.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: They should be able to.

SENATOR BARNETT: So that would put them up in the same area as almost a master then, wouldn't it.