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larger problems that then ripple effect and then you have overall change that comes from a little bit here and a little bit there instead of taking a look generally speaking. So I think that there are...no, I am not going to take fifteen minutes, all I wanted to say was I think that there is a better way than this bill but I am going to support it and I have some questions that I hope someday will be answered over the interim or at some other time. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 207. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 207. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendments are adopted. Senator Kremer, would you like to move the bill?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, in explaining the amendments we have pretty well taken care of the bill itself. What the bill does, basically it sets up a board of arbitration when there is a dispute between the supplier and the purchaser. The board is selected, one member from each one of the disputers, and they in turn select a third. If one member refuses to act, they can go to the American Association of Arbitrators, they in turn will appoint someone and the two together will appoint the third one. The bill provides that the purchaser shall pay for the bill submitted to them and up to 20% can be put into an escrow but the bill submitted shall be paid until the dispute is settled, and if the board of arbitrators cannot settle the dispute, and then as has been explained, it goes directly to the State Supreme Court for final resolution. That is basically what the bill does. So I move the bill, LB 207 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. You are voting advancement of LB 207 to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. LB 207 is advanced to E & R for review. Next bill, LB 575.