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adopt this amendment there will be no problem to take care of these signals that are in place on abandoned right-of-ways. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly and then Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Nebraska Legislature, I respectfully request from the Chair a ruling on the validity of the rule, a specific amendment. Is this amendment in the parameters of the specific amendment even though it has dealing with several parts of the bill? I have never seen an amendment this extensive being a specific amendment on Final and I do ask for your ruling in this case, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: First of all, Senator Kelly, when we talk about a specific amendment we are not dealing with the length or the size of the amendment. I have looked this over. It appears to deal specifically with the section involved so I would rule that this is specific... It comes within the boundaries of specificity.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, a question directed to Senator Cullan, please. Senator Cullan, is it right that the railroads have no responsibility now in providing for safety devices at the railroad crossings other than maintenance? There is no percentage of funding by the railroads in there now at all?

SENATOR CULLAN: Under the current bill, yes, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Under the current bill but they do have the responsibility of maintenance only.

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, but this would...the purpose of these amendments is to clarify them and in response to Senator Kelly's question, I do not want to push anything through so I would suggest that we bring it back and then I will circulate the amendments and we can pick it up on Select File tomorrow so that everyone has a chance to examine them if that is...because I do not want to push anything through without ample opportunity, so I would suggest we return it to Select File and then I will publish the amendments in the Journal tonight so that everyone can examine them if that would be fine with the Speaker.