

this what would be a horrendous law. The point with this legislation is that it was needed by the legitimate peace officers of this state. As we started to work this bill over on the floor of the Legislature the opponents to the bill were able to attach a little amendment here like the word "emergency" and a little amendment here like the news media and pretty soon we start making a mess of what could be a very important law for law enforcement in our state. At some time along the line as we started amending this bill it was killed. Now when and where that happened is always very difficult to tell but it would be my hope that as we get through with the games that we are now playing with this bill that Senator Haberman would give us some leadership coming back and taking out Section 2 entirely and starting all over with what it is that the patrol needs because this bill has a lot of merit in it but it doesn't have merit to start exempting particular citizens because then you force the bill on all of the rest with the few little exemptions out. It just destroys the bill. We should do some work on this and not let it go. We got it to Final. We should continue to clean this up but I have said before and I say again, it is extremely difficult to wash a mud puddle.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, to correct something, whether you support or oppose the amendment is a separate issue but Senator Burrows stated this would make it exactly like the labor unions. That is completely wrong, completely inaccurate. The labor unions as I stated earlier, have a special body of law. Labor unions are defined. They are recognized. They are given certain picketing rights, certain rights of assembly. Now that may be good or bad, right or wrong, wise or unwise. It has been the law. It is the law. We are saying that that law continues to apply to them with my amendment. With his amendment we are saying basically, this law doesn't apply to the American agriculture movement or whatever it is and I guess I don't know what law would then. So it is completely the opposite. It is not the same. If he wants to write a special body of law or define American agricultural movement in some way in law that gives them special picketing rights, that is a separate issue but merely to exclude them from coverage of this law is not appropriate, I don't think.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I disagree with Senator DeCamp. I think this is the very same thing as what we have done for labor unions. Now