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have is from Senator Schmit. Apparently Senator Schmit is excused, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There is a Schmit amendment....is there more than one amendment?

CLERK: Yes. Yes. Well, there is one Schmit....

SPEAKER MARVEL: There's Schmit amendments to 627. Is anyone prepared to take these up? Pardon?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I move that we adopt them. I don't know what they are, but let's adopt them and discuss them and get to going.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, Senator Schmit talked to me about this, and he has seven townships that are in trouble. They can't buy gravel and he wants to exempt them from any provisions of limitations on gravel for the roads. That is what that amendment is about. I don't know if it is really germane to this issue, but townships....some of those people want lids and they would have to live under them for a while and see how it is.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, if there is no objection, we will hold these amendments and proceed. Excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator.....Senator Koch you have got amendments on 1727 you want withdrawn. Is that right, Senator?

SENATOR KOCH: I withdraw those and I have an amendment on the desks of the members.

CLERK: That is the next one, Senator.

SENATOR KOCH: That is the amendment.

CLERK: Right. Okay, I am now on the amendment I think you want to discuss.

SENATOR KOCH: If I am in order, I will take up that amendment. Is that correct? The amendment that I had placed on your desk is virtually like the one that was placed in the Journal. At that time I was attempting to remove the Newell amendment that was adopted on General File when he reduced the figure 15 percent petitioners to 7. What this amendment does, it offers what I believe is a reasonable