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or altered either by committee amendments or by this floor. I think we have to analyze this whole question of referring things back and holding public hearings on them everytime there is a change because we may find ourselves having as many public hearings here towards the end of the session as we had earlier on. I just wish the body would consider that. I am not opposed to sending it back to the Reference Committee but I hope this precedence doesn't last, and if it does, I would like to know now so that I can start requesting hearings.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is to refer LB 129 to the Reference Committee, is that right? Okay, all those in favor of that motion...Senator Hefner, do you wish to speak again? The motion is to refer 129 to the Reference Committee. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to rerefer to Reference, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: That motion is carried. The bill is rereferred.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 412 was offered by Senator Dave Newell. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 20, referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Revenue Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner, do you wish to take the committee amendments?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, the committee amendments become the bill now and so I am going to ask Senator Newell to explain these amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Basically the amendments, the amendments to the bill clarify the intent in the use of the greenbelt provisions. In the former language it was required that the agricultural zone be totally agricultural and that has created some problems. The Attorney General has written some opinions about the difficulty of anything being totally or solely agricultural so we are changing the word from "solely" to "predominantly" agricultural so that we can get that kind