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LB 511

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer. Is he in the Chamber? If not, Senator Lamb, do you want to take the committee amendments?

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. Clark. I wish Senator Kremer were here because I have some amendments which are being circulated at this point and which will replace the committee amendment and I think we have an agreement among the members of the Public Works Committee that the amendment which I am offering is acceptable.

SENATOR CLARK: If you don't care, I will have Senator Beutler take the amendments.

SENATOR LAMB: All right.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler, will you take the amendments to LB 511? Committee amendments. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I was not prepared to do this. Let me say generally that this is the situation. The bill has to do with exempting certain kinds of well drilling equipment from road requirements and in committee we narrowed the exemption that was asked for to make it narrower, but since that time Senator Lamb and other members of the committee, my problem is that I cannot speak for the committee, but myself and at least a couple other members of the committee I think including Senator Kremer have agreed to a compromise amendment that Senator Lamb will offer. I believe Senator Lamb intended those to be instead of the committee amendments, is that clear, is that correct, Senator Lamb? Okay, so again I can't speak for the committee but for myself in order to discuss the bill intelligently I think the thing to do would be to reject the committee amendments and then go ahead and let Senator Lamb present his amendment and then we can have a discussion on the substance of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb, do you want to reject the committee amendments or do you want to amend the committee amendments?

SENATOR LAMB: It would be my preference, Senator Clark, to reject the committee amendments because under the amendment I am offering they don't fit in.

SENATOR CLARK: Fine. That will take 25 votes. To amend the committee amendments, it would only take a simple majority. The motion is to reject the committee amendments, is that right?