

farm tanks in any way. This is to apply to service stations only. That was the intent to do it. If you want that changed to...is that in current law or in the change?

SENATOR NELSON: Current law.

SENATOR MARSH: Well that is not anything I was trying to change. It was not my intent to interfere in any way with that capacity. If you want to add an amendment that would say 1,000 or less, instead of less than 1,000, I would have no objection to it. But the introducers of the bill, at this stage, may have a problem.

SENATOR NELSON: The fiscal note also says farm tanks having a storage capacity of less than 1,000 gallons are excluded. That was my question on that. I would hope Senator Marsh would allow this amendment to be discussed and refined. I can see tremendous financial problems in some of these cities where the concrete is poured and there is only so much room and so much space. I would hope that this amendment could be considered at another time and polished up.

SENATOR MARSH: Excuse me, Mr. Speaker. Am I last?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, the other lights have gone off. So you are closing now.

SENATOR MARSH: I would like to have the body be aware that this was state law until two years ago when it was inadvertently, at least this is what I am told, wiped out by another piece of legislation. It was, Senator Nelson, state law so that the filling station operators would have known that. It was the intent until suddenly one filling station operator said, hey, wipe that off the books, and they didn't know it until that incident happened. So it isn't a question of lots of filling stations have quickly done something else because it wasn't on the books, but it would certainly help to enforce it. At Senator Hannibal's request and suggestion, I will plan to ask to have this withdrawn with the understanding that he at least is aware that there is a problem. I am supportive of 383, and I feel this is a vehicle which could put something good, that was inadvertently wiped off the books, and I simply also feel it is important to state again when a state fire marshall comes to a public hearing and states he is there in a neutral