

fire departments that these chemicals do exist in their particular area. At the present time, in Senator Marsh's amendment, these are being regulated by the State Fire Marshal. I have not heard of one particular instance or one particular problem where this statute is needed. There has not been any groups that have come forward to me. There has not been any individuals where they can cite a specific instance where these regulations, the rules and regulations that are being enforced by the State Fire Marshal, are not in fact being enforced. Senator Marsh's amendment, I feel, has a home. That home is on LB 217. For that particular reason I have placed in the Journal, on page 1599, virtually the same amendment that we are discussing today. LB 217 is a bill introduced by Senators Beutler and Landis which deals exclusively with underground storage tanks of petroleum products. I feel if Senator Marsh wants to continue to bring this bill up for discussion, we looked at this bill on Select File, if she wants to continue to bring this to the forefront of legislation that are on Final Reading, I feel that this would be an adequate place for a thorough discussion of this particular problem. But this just isn't the bill to be placing this particular amendment on and LB 217 is. We will be discussing LB 217 in the foreseeable future. At this particular morning, I should say as of this morning the particular industries involved with Senator Marsh's amendment are not in support of this amendment being attached to LB 383. The State Fire Marshal hasn't talked to be in support of this particular amendment since it is adequately being regulated by the rules and regulation that are promulgated by the State Fire Marshal. I rise in strong support of this amendment being attached to LB 383 on Final Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I wonder if Senator Hannibal would respond to a question, please. Senator Hannibal, if I understood you correctly when you were explaining the amendment, you indicated that the date that is in your amendment, the grandfather clause, is because that was in the original law. Is that correct? That is the reason you are putting it in there, and that is agreed to by the industry. Is that right?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes, the reason why that date is there is that is the statute that was in place two years ago. The