

not the place to place a major amendment on the bill. Senator Vickers has expressed some concerns. I might also express my concerns about the part of the bill which says that...or the part of the amendment which says tanks with a storage capacity in excess of 60 gallons, in which any other flammable liquid is stored, shall be underground. Now I realize this only pertains to service stations. But out there on the farm we have a number of tanks which are bigger than 60 gallons which contain gasoline, flammable liquids, they are aboveground. My fear is that without a proper hearing, without proper consideration this could be considered a forerunner of changing that system where we have a problem of burying our small tanks out there. So why don't we leave this bill as it is, a relatively clean bill. I also understand that with the Marsh amendment it may endanger the bill because some of the petroleum people will be opposing it. So, at this point, I would suggest that we pass the bill in its present form and put the amendment on another bill where it more logically belongs, and go on from here. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair...Senator Hefner, did you wish to be recognized on this motion?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I support LB 383, but I oppose the Marsh-Hannibal amendment. What we are doing here is combining another bill. Certainly, we've changed the wording of it a little. We've gone from 500 gallons to 1,000 gallons. But predominantly it is the same. If we are going to do this, doggone it folks, we are not going to get very far the rest of the session because I think we all have bills that we would like to see get through. I don't think we should allow another senator to add an amendment on a bill that was previously in another bill. I don't feel that the amendment is necessary. Senator Marsh, I'd like to ask a question. Do we really have a severe problem in this? I haven't heard of too many. Would you try to...would you want to cite me some cases.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Hefner, I do not have a specific to cite you this morning, except that I am aware of a number of problems that have developed in the last two years which had been brought to my attention. I do not have any of that information with me this morning up on this floor. But I certainly would be pleased to share with you. I thought you had already received some information. Perhaps I am