

regards to this particular narrow instance of potential contamination. That is the amendment. I'm not sure whether Senator Beutler wants to speak to it or not, but I recognize that we have some...to some degree, we've got the cart before the horse since we didn't have the other amendment offered first. So I would ask, Mr. President, to withdraw the amendment at this time but having put the body on notice that this issue is there and I will be offering this amendment or one with the same intention on Select File to this bill because I think it is an important enough issue. It's one we'd ought to be seriously considering so, with that, I would ask for the withdrawal of this amendment at this time and I'll put it back on Select.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll move on to the...you wanted to withdraw that, didn't you say? All right. The next amendment, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Sieck, I understand your going to withdraw your amendment, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have on the bill is by Senator Abboud. (Abboud amendment can be found in the Journal for the first session on page 1599.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBLOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I think I'm going to go ahead and take up this amendment at this time to LB 217. I'd like to begin by going back to last year in dealing with this particular bill. I do feel it is one of the major bills dealing with water quality and underground tank storage in the State of Nebraska. My particular amendment that I am offering is an amendment that was offered last year. It was offered onto a bill that I sponsored. It was LB 383 and there was an attempt at that particular time to place it on LB 383. The amendment itself deals with the storage of underground tanks and what it provides for is that there should be storage in underground tanks of kerosene and heating oil that are in quantities of greater than 1,000 gallons and then that all other flammable liquids in quantities greater than 60 gallons also be placed in an underground tank. And in addition there is a penalty provision for noncompliance with this particular statute.