

though they may or may not be in or out of committee. If you are anxious to get them out of committee, of course, you have a right to work on the committee chairman. I'll sick you onto the committee chairmen in that case. But please note, the priority date is early this year. I'd appreciate having them so that we can begin work on them as soon as possible. One person already has their priority bill in. Can't emphasize this strongly enough to you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Nichol. We move then to LB 284 on Select File.

CLERK: Mr President, 284 was considered yesterday. At that time the Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. I now have Senator Eret, you had an amendment, Senator. I understand you wish to withdraw? Senator Eret, this next amendment I have is yours, Senator. It is the one that was found, last year, on page 2207 of the Journal. It is AM1369.

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) The Chair recognizes Senator Eret.

SENATOR ERET: Yes, Mr President and members, you are having handed out to you now a copy of the amendment, AM1369, to the chemigation bill, LB 284. If you will look to line 20, starting on line 20 and then following on the following page. That language there would constitute the main part of this amendment. It indicates that on issuing of a permit for chemigation that it shall be issued, except that no permit shall be issued if the chemigation supply well is located within 1,800 yards of a supply well for a community water supply system. This would be restricting the use of a chemigation well anywhere within approximately 1 mile of one of these community water supply systems. The language that precedes that are two definitions that would be inserted into the bill to complete the definitions dealing with this bill. They are drawn from another bill that was passed a few years back that dealt with the regulation and preservation of the safety of water quality of community water supply systems and public water supply systems. Now my purpose for introducing this bill is primarily to protect the water supply for the people of our state. All of you members, in considering this bill, should remember that those residents that you have in your towns, villages and cities, also if you have any SIDs with independent water