

can put out there and say...for safety purposes. I would say that it should be our consideration, in this body, to recognize that, to cut them off at the pass and tell them, okay, we recognize this problem, it is about time we started getting this safer equipment out there, and we are giving you the opportunity to do it now, you will have some prospective customers now within an area that we consider a restricted zone for this original, antiquated, archaic equipment that is out there. Mr. President, I understand we have another amendment to the bill coming up that...I believe it is AM1655. I will endorse that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Your time has expired on this amendment.

SENATOR ERET: Okay, and I will withdraw the one that I've just spoken to.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have another thing...anything in addition to this amendment?

CLERK: Senator, so you are withdrawing the amendment then, Senator? Thank you.

PRESIDENT: That amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I had was Senator Lamb. Senator, I understand that you wanted to withdraw that as well. Mr. President, Senator Schmit had an amendment printed last year. I understand, Senator, you want to withdraw that and substitute. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes. Mr. President, I would like to ask permission to substitute the amendment referred to by Senator Eret in his closing remarks.

PRESIDENT: Is there objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Senator, I have AM1655, you'll find it in your bill books.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President. I would move for the adoption of this amendment to the original bill and the original sections. The amendment which we are offering here today is an amendment which is I believe a composite of the