

PRESIDENT: Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on Senator Lamb's amendment to the Schmit amendment? Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, the amendment itself I cannot see anything very difficult about it because if you read the bill DEC is going to contract with the extension, and that is negotiable. So I really can't see where the amendment, whether it is or whether it isn't, is going to make a whole lot of difference. It is already in the original. But I can understand Senator Vickers' viewpoint. The extension people are required to do a job. They are doing it at the present time. They are already having schools for people who are putting on pesticides with ground rigs or whatever rigs they are using. The air pilots have to have a special school. Now I don't know whether they are paying for it, or who is paying for it. But this is something that they are doing so they are acquainted with it and they can do it. But when it is negotiable I'm sure that the DEC will be working out an agreeable situation with the extension people. So I really see no difficulty with the amendment, but I really don't think it is required.

PRESIDENT: We're on the amendment to the amendment. Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Carsten. Okay. Anything...I guess you may close on your amendment, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, as has been pointed out the department does not have to involve the Extension Service with this training session. They have the option of doing it another way. However, it does seem to me that at some point you have to provide the money to do these things. Since there is a fee structure set up in this whole program, it is completely logical that it be made explicitly clear in the bill that there will be funds available for that training program. I would ask that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: The question is, the adoption of the Lamb amendment to the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're on Select File, 25 votes are required. I think we're going to need the attention of the membership, including some of those outside the Chamber, to move along on our agenda here this morning. We have a