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I cannot recall, but in talking with the different individuals involved in that particular piece of legislation it was felt we could probably deal with that, this whole issue of well drilling and licensing in the departments that will be regulating well drilling and leave that up to LB 310 so I'm striking the language referring to the well drillers regulations in the committee amendments. And so that would take the committee amendments down simply to clarifying that uranium mining will be regulated by DEC and that uranium milling will be regulated by the Department of Health. But I would move the amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, we're voting on the amendment to the committee amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The amendment to the committee amendment has been adopted. Now, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I would simply move the committee amendment as amended.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The motion is to adopt the committee amendments as amended. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The committee amendments as amended are adopted. Now back on the bill as amended, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, I once again will reiterate that this bill is what we hoped to be a clean-up bill for the Department of Environmental Control. I would like to clarify that because the one liner makes it sound as if it's specifically dealing with uranium mining. There were two other bills introduced by Senator Sandra Scofield dealt with uranium mining issue that are deeply controversial. The committee chose to take no action on those issues this year and I anticipate you'll see many more uranium mining issues in the future, but this simply does