

SENATOR MARVEL: One more 506a.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB506a to Select File for the attached specific amendment. Signed, Senator Marvel. (read amendment).

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion with the support and the specific amendment. All those in favor of returning LB506a to Select File for the specific amendment will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays and 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: 506a is returned to Select File.

SENATOR MARVEL: Now Mr. President, if the record is straight there should be three bills up there that can be read this morning on Final Reading. 280, 280a and 435. Does that agree with your records Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson, did you want to be recognized?

CLERK: Mr. President, we have another motion prior to Final Reading if you want to take it up.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Read motion regarding LB17.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the legislature in the floor deliberations of LB17 an amendment that was offered to strike gas meters. Gas meters and electrical meters were reinserted in the bill and I suppose rather inadvertently because all meters and all measuring devices were being considered. After deliberations from here on the floor in the case of the gas meters, that amendment should have included the electrical meters...the first half of the the amendment deals with the exclusion of electrical meters which have never been tested by the state and it is not the intention to make this inclusive in a bill which is to deal with only those things which a state normally inspects. If at some time later that it is determined necessary to inspect those meters it should be done in a separate bill entirely. The other half of the amendment would make it permissive for the director of agriculture who is charged with the responsibility of the measuring devices to inspect not only annually but as he deems necessary. This has been brought to my attention by Senator Duis and I'm sure that he would elaborate on it somewhat but it is important that the director of agriculture have the authority to not only check annually but in certain instances where he deems that it is necessary for other occasion. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: We have the motion to...

SENATOR BURBACH: I move that it be returned to select file.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion with the support and the proposed amendment. Chair recognizes Senator Duis.