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SENATOR DE CAMP: I don't think that it matters because all three of these amendments go in the same direction, they have the same flaw in them. The option...well...

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Simon, do you want to answer the question?

SENATOR SIMON: Well, he asked me a question, yes. Actually it wasn't worded very clearly, but what he is talking about is the bill itself and whether or not Senator DeCamp, whether or not in my amendment and Senator Lewis amendment which calls for mandatory cleaning up by every person who is sentenced or whether they just do it in some cases Senator Stoney said that is the issue. That doesn't...the comment that you make doesn't address my amendment any more than it addresses Senator Stoney's. The comment about liability is something I think needs to be discussed under the original bill.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Frank Lewis, do you wish to respond to the Simon amendment?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: I think that the Simon amendment corrects the flaws that people threw at the particular amendment that I offered. Again, I don't want to be hard nosed about this bill. I think that it is important that if we really think that this is a just and sane way to resolve some of the problems that we have with litter, then I think that the important thing about law is the uniform application of it. Certainly if some one is physically, physically or mentally incapacitated to take care of the chore that we certainly wouldn't want that done. But, the arguments that are presented against it appear to be presented almost against the bill, if this is not an acceptable form. I think that it is high time that those people suggest that litter is a problem go to the necessary methods to see that it is not. I can tell you those trucks that we were talking about dumping huge amounts of litter last Saturday and Sunday on the way to the Douglas County land fill were not driven by fifteen year old kids and that was repugnant to me to see that neighborhood street leading into there filled with paper and cans and bottles and the whole bit. So, if you are serious about it and I'm not going to delay this process any longer. If you are serious about it and you think that this is the proper approach, then I think it ought to be done in somewhat of a uniform way. I think that the idea of singling out young people as the primary culprit is certainly not valid and certainly not in good keeping to do it that way. If you want the bill and if you want that kind of penalty I think the Simon amendment is the acceptable way to do it to my amendment. Pass them both and lets move it on.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Chambers, do you wish to be recognized, your light is on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you, Mr. Clerk, read the Simon amendment?

CLERK: Read Simon amendment.

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