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SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes. Senator George, on page 6, that particular phrase or that term that we are talking about, "useful", what is their intent there? When we use the word "useful", are we looking at a particular project?

SENATOR GEORGE: Senator Venditte, I am not hung up on that word useful at all. If you would have brought it up on General File or on Select File, I would have said, okay, (interruption).

SENATOR VENDITTE: So you have no (interruption).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Let's don't...let's...I am sorry but we are not involved in dialogues.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legis....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Did you get your question answered?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes, I did, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. Additionally, Senator Lamb and Senator Barrett in committee had some reservations sending this kind of legislation to the entire floor, and if Senator Lamb or Senator Barrett would let me know what those reservations might be, it may better enlighten me in terms of what the committee action really was at that time and what reservations they had. Senator Lamb, why did you have some reluctance to send this bill to the floor?

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Venditte, I had some reluctance to sending the bill to the floor because of the broadness of the bill and I would support Senator Chambers' motion to bring it back to strike those words. I believe it is regrettable that it has advanced this far with that broad language in there and I think Senator Chambers is to be commended for bringing it to our attention.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Thank you, Senator Lamb, and I certainly want to express my sentiments in the same direction and would hope that the Legislature would bring the bill back and strike that particular word "useful". Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb, did you finish your discussion? Okay. Senator DeCamp, do you want to be recognized? The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Yes, I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted on cease debate? Have you all voted? Record.