

in the NRD area. We hear about it in the education area. We hear about it in...from the county officials area. They are constantly getting new regulations, new things forced on them, things that cost them more money, things that cost them popularity, things that are difficult for them to swallow. They do not want more government. They want less government. This is a common threat, from what I hear. And there's no reason, that I can see, for us to force an issue like Senator Beutler had done on a constituency that does not want it and the only thing that he is doing is providing his own input on it.

SENATOR HALL: Time. Thank you, Senator Dierks. That was the opening on the Dierks amendment. The speaking list is as follows, Senator Beutler, Coordsen, Withem, Robak and Vrtiska. Senator Beutler, on the Dierks amendment. Senator Beutler, on the Dierks amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hall, Senator Dierks, I just wanted to...I wasn't quite clear as to what your amendment did. On...it says, page 9, line 25, strike three and insert four. That's page 9, line 25 of what?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Of the amendment before us.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The amendment before us, as I understand it, references line 9...or line 25, page 9, and I'm wondering if that's to...I can't...I can't find it. Perhaps I'm looking at the wrong place, but I'm...

SENATOR HALL: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...looking at the committee amendments and I don't see where the reference...I can't figure out what the amendment does.

SENATOR DIERKS: The amendment doesn't really do very much but it comes to that particular line in the bill.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hall, I'm...I need to have Senator Dierks give me a little more detail. I really can't fit the words three and four into page 9, line 25 of the bill.