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and then go through the arguments again when the amendments are filed on Select File.

SENATOR NICHOL: I don't want to stall it either.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition of the proposal to reject the Committee amendments. The items that the Committee addressed with these amendments were points that were brought to the Committee's attention at the time the hearing was held, and those individuals that had concerns and expressed oppositions, we discussed in Executive Session, and we adopted the amendments we felt were necessary, and actually made the bill palatable enough for sufficient members on that Committee to advance the bill. So I would say that this is a ploy at the present time to have the bill advanced in the state that it was introduced without the Committee amendments, and then asking you to consider those various amendments on Select File. I, as one member of the Judiciary Committee, who did support advancement of this bill to the floor for collective debate, cannot support the bill unless we do adopt the Committee amendments. So I would caution you accordingly.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, members of the House, my feeling is the same. We did considerable work on this bill in Committee. I have several counties that are concerned about some of the...one in Section 9, and the Committee amendments do take care of this, and therefore, I would oppose Senator Reutzel in this and would support Senator Nichol and Senator Stoney that the Committee amendments should be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion at the moment is the adoption of the Committee amendments. Senator Nichol, do you wish to close?

SENATOR NICHOL: I would just say, Mr. President, that I support the Committee amendments, and if they wish to work on them in Select File, of course, this is the time to do it, so I would not take further time to hold up the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to adopt the Committee amendments to LB 234. All those in favor vote aye, opposed