

just say, "under normal atmospheric conditions". Well, I don't know what that means. I do know when you want the reflectorization is under wet conditions and so this would say "under wet or dry conditions". Finally it puts a penalty clause in so that the Director who takes the bids, who gets the bids and relies on the people meeting these standards, have to have a liquidated damages clause if they say they are going to do something and they can't meet those standards. So that is what the amendments do. I urge the committee to adopt the committee amendments. We should have some absolute minimal standards. As long as we are going to be specifying things, we should have the standards.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I don't think these are germane to the committee amendments. I am just asking a ruling, is this germane to the committee amendments?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature will be at ease for about five minutes.

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SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature will come back to order.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp for a statement.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, the amendments are about as super germane as you are going to get. However, to accommodate my good friend, Bobby Clark, I will wait until he gets his committee amendments dealt with and the reason is he, just like I, is concerned that with a simple majority I could adopt my amendments. I don't want to put him in any difficult position. Therefore, I will withdraw them until such time the rest are handled and go on from that standpoint.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair will introduce three groups of visitors and then we will proceed to the committee amendments. Underneath the North balcony, Todd Russ from Senator Remmers District of Auburn, and he is also the grandson of the late Reverend Adrian Edgar who was recently recognized for his many accomplishments by the Nebraska Legislature, and his grandmother, Mrs. Edgar, is a close friend of the Mareshes. Would you please stand and hold up your hand so we can recognize you. Welcome to the Unicameral.