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Schmit amendment as explained by Senator Schmit. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record the vote. Simple majority.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. The motion now is the Sieck amendment as amended. All those in favor of that motion...or adopting the Sieck amendment as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 10 nays on Senator Sieck's amendment as amended, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Okay, there are five more amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Beutler. (Read the Beutler amendment as found on page 1151 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, let me try to orient you first of all as to what the amendment does. It deals with Section 5 of the bill and Section 5 of the bill defines agriculture, or agricultural enterprise, and it says that it shall mean and include "but not limited to" and there are specifically under that five, six, seven, eight different categories of agricultural enterprises. So the first part...my amendment is really in two parts. The first part eliminates the words "but not limited to", so that it would say "agriculture or agricultural enterprise shall mean and include", and we would specify what it includes, drop the language "but not limited to". The effect of that part of the amendment is to be sure that we specify in the statute exactly what we mean by agriculture or agricultural enterprise. I think that that is really in part technical and in large part technical in nature. The second part of the amendment is not technical in nature but substantive. The first definition of agriculture or agricultural enterprise is the real and personal property constituting farms, ranches, and other agricultural commodity producers such as, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera. The second part of the amendment then would drop the words "and personal property" so that the definition of agricultural enterprise would