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these years we finally have reached an agreement and now to delay, I think it is the wrong course to take and we can use LB 181 to accomplish what you intend to do here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Remmers, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I support Senator Kremer in opposition to the amendments. There has been a long period of work on this bill, many compromises and I think that the corrections that are technical in nature can be made at some other time. I am not so sure that the intent of the amendments are simply to make the technical corrections. I think it would be wrong to delay this bill at this time. It has moved along. It has had a lot of work. It has general agreement and I think that the bill should be moved along in its present form.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I rise to support the Beutler amendment. As Senator Beutler pointed out, it is technical in nature, and as Senator Kremer pointed out, there is a bill on General File that addressed those technicalities. Also as Senator Kremer pointed out, the members of the industry worked long and hard on LB 132. They worked with Senator DeCamp and other members of the Public Works Committee and other individuals on coming up with an agreement that everybody could support on LB 132. Senator Beutler's technical amendment is not changing that agreement in any way, shape or form, as near as I can ascertain. I would point out to the body, however, that LB 181 probably will not be dealt with this year because one portion of that coalition from the industry that was working together on 132 saw to it to pull 181 off of Select...off of the consent calendar. So for that reason I think that Senator Beutler's amendment is probably necessary on 132 to make these technical changes that would refer to the Power Review Board in the language of 132. So pointing out one more time that it is technical in nature and doesn't affect the delicate arrangements that have been made on the bill with...by the members of the industry and because as I indicated one section of the industry pulled off of the consent calendar 181, so I would support Senator Beutler in his amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature,