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adopted. Do you have any more amendments? Now we are back to the committee amendments as amended.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Members of the Legislature, I have tried to explain the committee amendments prior to the time that we went to the Sieck-Kahle-Maresh amendments and the additional amendments to my bill. The amendments are the bill. As I explained at the outset, the bill was drafted because of some of the concern that had been expressed relative to the safety of farmers' grain being stored in a public warehouse. I believe the bill goes about as far as we can go at the present time. There was a certain amount of disagreement between the various elevators and the approach to take. We think the approach that we have here today is a somewhat middle of the road approach, something which we can all live with. Undoubtedly the committee will do some additional work on this during the interim period and I think that Senator Sieck and other members who are not members of the committee but have an interest in this will participate with us. I think the amendments as we have proposed here are reasonable and provide protection to both warehousemen and the farmer. I move they be adopted.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle, did you want to talk on the committee amendments as amended?

SENATOR KAHLE: Are there any other lights on?

SENATOR CLARK: Just Senator Sieck.

SENATOR KAHLE: Only that I support the bill to the hilt now. I think we have a good bill. I think it is necessary. We have eliminated I think all of the objections generally from the truckers and the private elevators and hope have helped the Public Service Commission to their job better. So I certainly support and hope you will support LB 529. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, at this time, I would like to thank Senator Kahle for making this his priority bill. As you all know I had a bill in there and it floundered on the wayside and it is actually, a lot of these things that is in this bill is actually the bill that I presented but this wasn't an easy task. When the bill that I handled first was first written, I will tell you I ran into all kinds of flak and it takes a constantly working on, working on, and with the Agriculture Committee, with the Public Service Commission committee, with the different feed grain groups, with the coop council, with the