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the state in the area of manufacturing and bringing industry. It also addresses the problems that Senator Carsten had and it addresses the constitutional issue. So I urge adoption of the amendment, and then I would suggest just for the record so we don't have any hangups, that Senator Carsten get in officially in the record maybe some statements of intent, some clarification, so that if there is a squabble in the future as to what was exactly intended, it would clarify that. But other...with that, then I would suggest that we adopt the amendment and get the bill on...get this one out of our hair.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich is next.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, I am going to agree with Senator DeCamp. We should adopt this particular amendment so we at least know what form of the bill we are talking about. And then what I intend to do, if we get this amendment adopted, is to clearly state what we are trying to achieve with this legislation so that there will be a legislative intent statement in the record. In fact, if it is the pleasure of the body, I could even go so far as to read that into the record right now. "It is my intention that the current form of the bill, the amendment that we are considering now, replaces the Goodrich-Landis amendment, it replaces the committee amendment, and it replaces the amendment that was printed on page 1775 of the Journal, and any other forms of this particular amendment excluding the Clark amendment, for example, that will come later, but it replaces any other forms of this particular amendment." Now, so that everybody understands, I, as has been stated here, Senator Carsten and I were not in complete agreement on this as is no secret to everybody, but Senator Carsten and I over much work have come up with an amendment that we can both live with. Now, the intent statement that I would like to get into the record is, that this particular amendment exempts manufacturing and processing.... yes, manufacturing and processing equipment from the sales tax...sales and use tax, if it is located in manufacturing and processing plants and the equipment was purchased after September 1, 1981. In this amendment we are covering four items. We are covering if this equipment is purchased to go into a newly constructed plant that has begun, construction thereof has begun after July 1, 1982. I am sorry, that's '81... 1981...July 1, 1981. In other words, we are not going to go back in time to pick up any plants that are already

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