

amendments and I have been thoroughly through the first four sections of the bill and I think that all the amendments that I have on those sections are legitimate amendments. Some of them are small and I would be happy if you wanted to pass over the bill to sit down with Senator Schmit and yourself and get rid of the technical amendments so that we could discuss only the philosophic and big substantive amendments on the floor of the Legislature but if that invitation is not forthcoming then I feel that it is my right and prerogative to bring up the technical amendments to make the bill as clean as possible as it passes through the legislative process.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Beutler, I agree with you, I want to come out with a good, clean bill. It's workable and it is effective and does something for the State of Nebraska. I'm quite concerned if we divided the bill into as many... I'm going to call them bills, as you suggest, and we have so much work to do this year I doubt we're going to get anything done. Give me a minute or two to think about passing over the bill today and sitting down with you and see if we can't resolve some of these issues.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd very much appreciate that opportunity, Senator Kremer. Thank you.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Schmit is the principal introducer here and I would like to have his comment on it but I would hate to spend three or four days on this bill. I don't think it is...and we have put back into the bill, Senator Beutler, some of the things we were concerned about in the committee such as well spacing. That is back in there. A moratorium is left intact like it is today and we tried to come up with a bill that...maybe I assume too much sometimes that I rather assume we're kind of taking care of what we wanted in committee and maybe we haven't. Senator Schmit, I will yield to you at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, do you wish to discuss the matter of division?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes on Senator Kremer's time or on my time, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: You are on your time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you. First of all, Senator Beutler, I must respectfully disagree with you that the bill was jerked from committee. The bill reposed in the Public Works Committee for a long period of time and it was becoming very obvious to all of us that the bill was not going to advance to the floor through the normal procedure. So the normal procedure