

conjunction existing law, remember, you are putting natural gas and electricity in there now, you may be doing more than you just anticipated and I think there are some ways to rework the whole law, and Senator Vickers, I was listening downstairs to his talk, the point in #3, they tried to take the same approach that you would use on burglar tools, for example, which is a legitimate area but you have got a whole package of case law in the area of burglar tools when you just start defining "any person who makes or possesses any device..." for the purpose of burglary, you know. You have got case law that pretty well indicates in that area. It has to be taken in conjunction with the facts of the case, location of the scene, finding a pile of tools in the back seat of a car at the scene where somebody is in somebody else's place, a little different situation. Maybe it is all okay but I have got some real grave reservations about going ahead with these amendments until some people sit down and maybe get a little more input and I guess I am a little skeptical about going ahead without ever having them in the Journal and kind of getting them cold like this. I just think you ought to check it out a little further.

SENATOR CLARK: You have thirty seconds. Thank you for not talking long on it. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I rise to support the Beutler amendment. As I pointed out to you earlier and as Senator DeCamp just pointed out to you, there is some real problems with the drafting of this amendment to start with. I think that Senator Beutler has pointed out one of the real severe problems and I have got another amendment up there to correct what I consider to be another one but I think the issue that some people have raised on this floor, that Senator Kahle and Senator Lamb and others have talked about the necessity of the rural electric to be able to instigate load management programs. I was a former director of a rural electric, I know that necessity. My district was one of the ones that has got a load management program. Senator Kahle made the comment that he thought it would be wrong for somebody to use a jumper cable and go around the meter and go ahead and keep pumping and I certainly agree that it would be wrong. As a matter of fact it is wrong. As a matter of fact it is illegal right now. We don't have to change the statutes at all to make that illegal. It is illegal and I think what we are trying to do here is kill a fly with a sledgehammer. I think we had better be a little careful about using that approach. We might find ourselves getting mashed with that sledgehammer, too.