

on to specifically describe some types of things that are covered and it says, "...creates or reenforces a false impression", isn't that meter tampering, "including the false impression as to value", isn't that what meter tampering is? "Prevents another from acquiring information that would affect his judgment of a transaction", isn't that meter tampering? That is a different section. Another section, "Fails to correct a false impression previously created", if you tamper with your meter and then you don't tell them that you tampered with your meter, you are violating that section. It is covered in three different sections of 28-512. Besides the argument that it is already covered, I would simply point out to you that if you are going to structure the law properly that the amendment we are talking about should be in 28-512 and not in 28-515. Now that may sound like a small point to you but this is just one of the many areas where we make the law more complex and more complicated so that even a lawyer can't understand it. Now you may think that is good but there is only one thing worse than the lawyers not understanding it and that is nobody understanding it and that is what we do when we start fracturing the law and putting in violations here and there miscellaneously all over the place. Nobody with a logical mind will look in the middle of 28-515 to find that particular section that we are now putting there. Well, the old experienced lawyers will know it is there but the young ones and the people they serve, well, I guess they will just be out of luck. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. It takes 25 votes. Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? It takes 25 votes for this amendment. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If a few more can't vote, I guess I will have to ask for a roll call vote and a Call of the House.

SENATOR CLARK: We are wasting a lot of time on this. We have got three more amendments to this. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays on the adoption of the Beutler amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is from Senator Chambers. (Read Chambers amendment as found on page 441, Legislative Journal.)