

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, this is an amendment I tried to attach to LB 247 earlier and we had some difficulty with it so we got together with several individuals and now come up with an amendment that many of us can live with. And what it does, it includes shoplifting electric services. In other words, out in the rural area a lot of us read our own meters and most of us do in other words, and if somebody tries to cheat on the power district it sets up a penalty for this and I feel this is needed because of the economic conditions we are in today, we need to have a little more teeth in the law to protect the electric service industry. So I move that we adopt this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, just to say I have no objections to the amendment. This is the issue that was dealt with the other day for a couple hours on another bill and when some compatible language was worked out on the issue they chose to utilize this bill and I said as long as it doesn't unduly hamper the bill in any way I didn't care even though it is kind of a different area but it is fine by me as long as nobody objects.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Sieck, do you have any closing?

SENATOR SIECK: I move adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Sieck amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. I would like to announce 12 eleventh and twelfth grade students from Murdock with Ken Glantz as the teacher. They are in the North balcony. Would you stand and be recognized please. Welcome to the Legislature. Do you have anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would now move to amend by striking Section 3, subsection 2.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this I know is an exercise in futility because not only is nobody listening really to what is being said but very few in the body even understand the type of law that we're dealing with. But I think it is a mistake when