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of course, 408 is my bill and I have no objections to the amendment. I know Senator Kremer and I believe Senator Schmit and I believe my very good friend Senator Cullan all know the importance of this amendment and this is the vehicle to do it and just to accommodate Senator Cullan and the others I sure am willing to go along with it, and so I want Senator Cullan to know that he doesn't need to protect the bill against the amendment to help me, that I am willing to let him go ahead and put it on and get this particular problem solved and this bill is okay to do it with. Thank you, Senator Kremer, for going ahead and I hope you get the amendment on.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I rise to support the amendment. Yesterday I opposed the motion to overrule the Chair because it was in two separate sections of the statutes at that point in time, and as Senator Cullan pointed out, perhaps Senator Kremer did a little bit of homework last night and came up with a way to attach this amendment to this bill. It does seem to be germane to the issue at hand and I agree with that. The issue before us it seems to me is very clear. Obviously those people who are opposed to LB 408 do not want to make the bill any more palatable to some people and it is without a doubt the amendment offered by Senator Kremer would make it perhaps more difficult to do away with the bill. But if the issue is safety, and I think that probably that is one of the issues that we have heard on the tripletrailer suggestion that perhaps they weren't as safe as they should be, then it seems to me that allowing the farmers of this state to have semis instead of the truck-four-wheel trailer pup type combinations that many of them are using now, then for the same reasons of safety that perhaps this amendment should be adopted because, obviously, semis are much more safer than the trailer combinations that are being used out there in rural Nebraska right now. So I certainly support Senator Kremer's amendment and would urge the body to adopt it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I felt the amendment as offered yesterday was germane, and just to clear up some of the comments that Senator Beutler made, the purpose of bill drafting is to put a proposition in a desired form so that it can achieve your desired end. In this case it is to put an amendment in a form so that it can be considered as an amendment to this bill. That has been done and I don't see anything unsavory about that. There