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LB 408

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the Kremer amendment. It takes a simple majority. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: It takes a simple majority. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to Senator Kremer's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment lost. Now we are back on the amendment, the Kremer amendment. We have another amendment to it.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan would move to amend the Kremer amendment to LB 408 by striking the committee amendments previously adopted and inserting the Kremer amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if the purpose of this bill now is not what the original intent of the bill was but the purpose is to allow us to take a bill that was on General File at a lower stage of debate and substitute it at this stage of debate, namely the semi-trailer bill for farmers, then I think that ought to be the only issue that we consider in this particular bill. So what I am doing is allowing Senator Kremer's amendments to be considered but his amendments would also eliminate the bill as it was introduced and as it was amended previously. So all, after these amendments are adopted, the only thing that the bill would do would be the farm semitrailer amendments which Senator Kremer is proposing. So it strikes all the sections in the current bill and simply inserts what Senator Kremer is proposing. I would urge you to adopt them. I think that is a rational point of view. I think if we are going to deal with this issue, I think it should be just the farm issue and we shouldn't tie the two together. What is happening, of course, is that we are trying to make a farm bill out of this bill which really has nothing to do with agriculture, and if that is the case, then I think we ought to consider just these special permits only. We ought not to consider the original provisions of LB 408. So I would ask you to adopt this amendment to the Kremer amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.