

amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Elmer would move to amend. Senator, I have number 5 in front of me. (The Elmer amendment appears on page 1075 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you. Number 5, I looked and it's already in statute in another area so we would withdraw this amendment number 5.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn. Before proceeding to the next item on the bill, the Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Langford has some guests under the north balcony, from Kearney, Buffalo County Commissioners, specifically Messrs. Kincaid, Cutterback, Woodman and Carman. Would you gentlemen please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Pleased to have you with us. The next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, Senator Elmer would move to amend. (The sixth Elmer amendment appears on page 1075 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you. This is the one marked 6, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, it is.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you. Amendment number 6, on page 7, line 23, of the committee amendments would add the language, "The director shall prepare, publish and revise, as necessary, a list of those noxious weeds. The list shall be distributed to the public by the director, the state agricultural extension services, the control authorities, and any other body the director deems appropriate." The success of a noxious weed program in the State of Nebraska depends on education, depends on people knowing what the weeds are, what they look like. It depends on knowledge of how to control them. The way the bill is written, it is permissive for the Director of Agriculture to disseminate these kind of materials. All this section does is require that the Director of the Department of Agriculture,