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SENATOR SCHMIT: Oh, yes, I certainly...

SENATOR PIRSCH: It is that you want to strike this now?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I certainly do, yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: You didn't wish to close, did you?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, thanks.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Schmit amendment to the committee amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to amend the committee amendments. Actually, Senator, you are amending the amendment we just adopted, I believe?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, that is correct, but at this point, I might explain. This is a \$100 fee on all tanks, a one-time \$100 fee, and it seemed to me that there should be a graduated charge here, that all tanks regardless of size should not have the same fee, and that is the reason that I introduced this amendment. However, I am informed that there may be a technical problem with the amendment that I have offered here and so I will withdraw it and in all probability reintroduce it on Select File. I would withdraw.

PRESIDENT: All right, it is withdrawn. Senator Schmit, now would you like to take up the committee amendments?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President and members, if I could do what I really would like to do, the first thing I would do would be ask permission to take my name off the bill and turn it over to Senator Lamb because I worked on this bill for a long time, as have most of the other committee members. And I will be very frank and honest with you, the second thing I need to do would