SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, as I said, the
amendments are the bill. I have taken a lot of time. Is there
anyone here who would like to use some of my time to talk about
the bill? Senator Owen Elmer would use some of this and I'd
like to hear from Senator Howard Lamb also on the bill. I'm
sure there will be some other people who will want to comment on
it, but we have now the bill as amended before us.   Senator
Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Schmit. I think we've had a
good talk about the bill. Everybody understands that it's not
in the form that we want to have go to Final Reading. I think
everyone understands we have to get together and do a lot of
detailed work such as the question about Section 27 which we
deleted with the amendment to the amendment, such as who is
going to be ultimately responsible down the road when the fund
is not being used, such as, is the fee that's part of the bill
for each tank that is registered a fair fee for everyone
concerned? We have a lot of questions to answer and I hope that
the Natural Resources Committee and the people who   are
interested in our environment really think about what we're
trying to do and have ready, by the time we're debating on
Select File, the information we need to ask the proper questions
and to get the bill in the correct form.   I'd urge your
advancement, and if I understand it right, Senator Schmit wanted
to give the rest of his time that I'm using to Senator Lamb.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I'm sorry, to who? Senator Lamb?

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Lamb, guess he's not here.

SPEAKER BARRETT: He is not on the floor.

SENATOR ELMER: Perhaps Senator Nelson then would like to take
the time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, Senator Elmer, also have you
addressed...you know, we're talking about the small station
operators.   There are a lot of farmers that also are coming
under this same problem with the $25,000 and the insurance and
the buried tanks.   I'm assuming that they're under the same
provisions as the small station operator but has   anyone