

by Senator Korshoj. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, last year, Mr. President. At that time it was referred to the Natural Resources Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Natural Resources Committee.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Morrissey, could you possibly handle the committee amendments to LB 81 in the absence of the Chairman.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: According to the floor boss of this bill, Senator Korshoj, he is going to gut the bill and replace it with all new language. So, I don't believe we need the committee amendments at this time. I would encourage you to vote your conscience on the committee amendments then.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair, I believe, would recognize Senator Franklin Delano Korshoj. (Laughter.)

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, we do not need these amendments now, so a no vote would be fine with me at this time. Let's just take the no vote, and then I'd take the yes vote when we get to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Any other discussion on the committee amendments? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the amendments please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are not adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Korshoj would move to amend his bill. Senator, your amendment is on page 574 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker and members, this bill affects only one district that I know of, and that's my district. It's an attempt to settle a Hatfield and a McCoy feud that's been going on there for...since a flood happened five or six years ago. A real brief history, three years ago the board came and wanted me to introduce a bill, which I did introduce and got