

bill, advance the bill. Let's deal with this problem and solve some problems that many people in the state have had.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Beck, would you care to close on your amendment? Senator Beck, would you care to close?

SENATOR BECK: I think that having listened to the arguments from Senator Wesely, which I have to admit I don't agree with, I think, I think you have to take into account here that this is the federal, and I want to speak to that. This is the federal regulation. I think that there is a possibility that when that...the asbestos material, if you know it's wet, then it can't be dry. And, if it's not dry, then it can't be friable. But I think the policy decision that I would really...the point I really want to make with this amendment is this, that this should be our choice, the Legislature's choice to decide not to leave it open for any state agency, no matter how...what information they have or anything of that nature to make that choice for us. I certainly have not wanted to waste anyone's time here. But in conference I have decided that perhaps at this time, at this level of the bill, it would be best to withdraw the amendment. And so, therefore, I would ask your patience in having listened, and would ask that we could withdraw this third amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nelson would move to amend. The amendment would add the emergency clause to the bill.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I ask to withdraw that. It was in one of the very first...I think the E & R amendment, or something. Sorry about that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: We are back to the matter of advancing the bill. Is there any discussion? Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker, members, I realize this could be a voice vote, and I hope that it is a voice vote. But I would like to take just a few moments of your time to discuss some of