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do something at least on workmen's comp before everything slips through our fingers and we end up doing nothing. And, with that, I give up the rest of my time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise reluctantly to honor the request of my colleague to say that although I'm very serious about this bracket motion I would withdraw it at this time and refile after the Bernard-Stevens amendment, should that become necessary.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is from Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. President, I'd like to ask the indulgence of the body and substitute for my amendment the Lynch amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If there are no objections, so ordered.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, members of the body. The Lynch amendment that we now have, actually I guess it's the Bernard-Stevens amendment, but it is the Lynch amendment that was filed. And the Lynch amendment, basically, strikes AM2508 and all amendments to AM2508, and AM2996 and all amendments thereto. In other words, when Senator Hefner offered LB 1173, there were amendments offered to that as well, that would be stricken. Senator Hall offered an amendment which was the Lynch bill, that was my priority bill, LB 1062, and there were amendments offered thereto on federal preemption and other things. Those...that part would be stricken as well. And, in essence, what we would have then is a clean 315 with the committee amendments that were adopted to 315. We would then have a shot at advancing 315, hopefully, by voice vote, even on Select File, and we can go very, very quickly on that. I wanted to give the body a chance to do that, otherwise we'd get absolutely nothing on workmen's compensation. I understand both of the...all of the amendments that were on the bill were worthy goals and worthy ideals. But they are certainly something that