

our way through LB 409, we have to remember that we're putting a lot of people in jeopardy, and we're giving a lot of people a good insurance policy for a small amount of money and we've got to do this because if we want to maintain our petroleum distribution system, which is good for all the citizens in this state. I'd urge you to support Senator Beutler's amendment and the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to discuss this amendment? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members. I wanted to ask Senator Johnson, and perhaps Senator Beutler can answer this, I guess I wanted to be clear, I think I've asked a couple and they're not sure what size tanks are we talking about in terms of the private, especially, Senator Lamb, what you were talking about, I want to be sure...I think the historical was 1100 and less, so I'm clear as to if that is changed at all, and whose going to be eligible then. And maybe you'll have more...Senator Johnson, I guess would...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rod Johnson, would you respond, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Senator Wehrbein, you're correct, 1,100 gallons and under is exempt from the fee, anything above that obviously is ta...the fee is applied to. And I mentioned earlier I was unaware if this fund was available to farmers as well as marketers, or private entrepreneurs. And the answer is, yes, they can apply for the funds as well as a marketer can. But, obviously again, they have to meet the \$25,000 deductible first for cleanup. So the fund is available for those that want to apply who are paying, you know, into the fee. So that...but the fee is applied to tanks above 1,100 gallons.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you. That's all I have.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Rod Johnson, did you wish to discuss it any further? Okay. Seeing...Is there anyone else wishing to discuss this amendment? Seeing no one. Senator Beutler, did you wish to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would just take one more minute to remind you that this