

Select File which will try to make this a little more equitable. Mr. Speaker, I would withdraw the amendment at this point.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there anyone wishing to discuss the committee amendments? Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to discuss the committee amendments?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I guess that's...Mr. Speaker and members, I just want to say I agree with Senator Lamb, I don't want to oppose just the bill because I think it is extremely critical; on the other hand, I do think there ought to be something that has to do with volume through a tank so that you don't get those that store volume on the farm or in the county or the state, by the way, the state's got the same problem, too. We had that yesterday. The Department of Roads is gradually replacing their tanks. So you have that same issue but there ought to be something different for those that are relatively small users and I would just say, you know, a few thousand gallons a year versus those that are operating tanks that are running a trailer load a week through them, for example, or whatever. So I will be supportive of Senator Lamb if he can come up with something and I'm going to be thinking of that, too. I will vote for this bill to advance it but I do think that distinction is going to have to be drawn eventually if we can at all.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Schmit, to the committee amendments?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President, I have to say that I will not vote to adopt the committee amendments at this time. I had hoped that with the adoption of the Morrissey amendment that we could at least adopt the committee amendments and then get on to the discussion of the bill. But with the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment I believe it is certainly an error for this body to adopt the committee amendments. I believe that once you have placed that kind of an imprimatur on the bill, it sends the indication to the body that it's an acceptable bill. It is not an acceptable bill. And I can tell you that I received a lot of criticism over the past several years for having been the