

tanks. What my amendment does, it strikes the words "install and replace" and inserts the word "remove" in its place, so that the department...the Fire Marshal's Office would be unable to place a burdensome regulation on individuals that actually are going out and removing these tanks, pulling them up out of the ground. But they would maintain the right to continue to require that those individuals that do the actual installation or replacement of tanks actually demonstrate that they do have the knowledge of the safety requirements, proper installation technique so that the tanks will not cause problems in the future. Senator Schmit is not here today, so I will not be pursuing this amendment at this time. I will be asking that it be printed in the Journal, I will file it again on Select File. I'll give Senator Schmit a chance to look at it. I also have some information from the Fire Marshal's Office where they...obviously, they're not very excited about it, and that's no great surprise to anyone probably. But their information indicates that Senator Schmit's amendment may not even do what it was he was wanting to accomplish. So putting people on notice that I will be back with either this amendment or another version of it, because I think it's very important to these individuals that do the actual installation, do demonstrate that they have the knowledge and the capabilities to provide safe, effective installation. So, with that, I would ask that this amendment be printed in the Journal and be withdrawn at this point. And I will be reoffering this on Select File, when and if that happens.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Before we continue, I would like to introduce some guests who are here at the courtesy of Senator Wickersham. There are a number of visitors here from eastern Europe, they come from the countries of Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and they are here and they do speak fluent English, and they are ready and eager to meet with senators and other officials. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thanks for being with us. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there discussion on the bill itself? Senator Landis. Senator Landis, on...discussion on the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I really have a question, a conceptual question to pose to Senator Johnson. But let me just