

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam President, members, I've had a number of contacts from people all over the state that have serious concerns about the bill. I think there are a number of amendments which will be on the bill on Select File. So I would like to ask Senator Beutler a question, if I may.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler, you are, I assume going to push the bill on through this year. Is that your intent?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Oh, absolutely, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And if I may elaborate on that, I would...

SENATOR LAMB: Uhhh...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...have you know...or maybe you don't want to know. Okay.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, I probably want to know but I don't know if I want to know right now. But, you know, I would just like to remind the body that Senator...one of the concerns that's expressed is not only the bill itself but the amendment that Senator Beutler put on the bill on General File which people did not understand and so, I guess, just to serve notice that there's going to be considerable opposition to it, I would ask for a machine vote, Madam Chair.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Does anyone else wish to speak to this bill? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, I suppose this is a western technique called "bushwhacking". We're sitting here this morning, as you all know, with a minimum of votes and I don't know what Senator Lamb's intent is by referring to nefarious amendments on General File. There, in fact, were no nefarious amendments. We've had several meetings on the main bill, LB 306. It has been worked out with the Cattlemen's Association and with the Farm Bureau and with the Corngrowers' Association. Their attorneys have looked at it. We have some compromise