

And rather than put all of these things at issue in this amendment, I think it would be wise to reconstruct the amendment to put at issue only the unlawful activities that are being put and offered to you in this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. No further lights. Senator Preister, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, honorable Speaker, friends all. I, in hearing the information that Senator Beutler has provided to us, see that the amendment that I had intended to create a situation does more and far more than I had intended for it to do, and I appreciate Senator Beutler pointing that out to me. It was not my intent to create additional problems and, in recognizing that, I would like to redraft the amendment so that it would not preclude the other things that would be outlined in Section 7. So if I may, at this time, substitute that amendment for an amendment that would be clearer in what I am attempting to do, that would be what I would like to do at this time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Preister, is the amendment on the desk at this point that you are substituting in?

SENATOR PREISTER: No, the amendment is, at this time, on its way to the desk but is not actually on the desk right now.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I think maybe the most judicious thing to do might be if you would like to withdraw the current amendment, we do have a light on, an individual has been waiting for some time to speak on the merits of the bill itself and then the amendment, by that time, will be up here. Would that be okay...

SENATOR PREISTER: That would be fine.

SPEAKER WITHEM: ...if we handle it that way?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Cudaback. Mr. Clerk, is there anything further on the bill at this moment? I guess we do have the amendment here now anyway, so the previous amendment has been withdrawn. We have a new amendment, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a new amendment from Senator Preister. It would strike Section 7 and insert "Any