

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there has been work by a number of senators, there has been input from the state chamber. This bill has been worked, it has been massaged, it has been narrowed and with the addition of this amendment the bill should be in the form that will achieve the purposes that I think ought to be achieved and it should take care of concerns that people raised. And in my opinion, some of the concerns were not the kind that really had to be addressed because I didn't think in a practical world problems of that kind would arise. But nevertheless, to reassure people and because amendments were drafted which I think do not take away what the bill is designed to do, I have agreed to them...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Beutler, before you speak I'd just like to make the announcement that while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign engrossed LB 186, LB 169, LB 167, LB 82, LB 80, LB 59, LB 41 and LB 7. I know, Senator Beutler, you'd want to know that before you began to speak so I thought I should make that point. You are recognized to speak.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, I can't tell you how grateful I am. But what I would like to do is offer Senator Chambers additional time on my time in order to finish his explanation of the amendments if he would choose to do that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, you have approximately five minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, thank you, Senator Beutler, and Mr. Chairman. If anybody would have questions I will answer them and if the amendments would have been on your desk I would have gone through one by one as they appear on the sheet which you will receive. So if, when you get it, you have any questions, I'll be prepared to answer them. But what I was trying to wrap up was the fact that people who have had an active interest in the bill have worked on it. The language has been chosen carefully. As I mentioned, Marsha, who works in Senator Withem's office, did a great amount of very helpful work and I think the cooperative effort will result in a bill that will achieve the purposes that I and others who support this legislation have in mind. I had intended to hand around a copy of an article that discussed the Monfort operation and how the things that are mentioned in this bill with reference to an