

SENATOR DIERKS: You bet.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hillman, your light is next. There are no further speakers on the Dierks amendment. Senator Dierks, would you like to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I would. I should have told you when we started that the summary that I passed out says it's for AM2698 and it's actually for...we substituted 2730 or 2733 for 2698 and nothing changes substantively, but it does take a little more...describes a few more of the banker's interest in the corporate...in the statute. So what we're saying is we want...the major questions that the amendment takes care of are, does it apply to corporations or limited partnerships or trusts if they are also partners in general partnerships? And the answer to that is, yes. And, does it apply to mortgages and other types of normal relationships between a farmer or rancher and his or her lending institution? And that answer is, no, and this amendment makes that clear. We also change the reporting date from April '96 to April '97 with this amendment, and the amendment now includes an amendment by Senator Hillman that reinstates the language that was on page 3 in the bill, lines, I forget now, 14 or someplace in there. So anyway, this is what the amendment does now. I think...and the idea is that we will have another amendment on Select File that will change those dates again, I believe, to reflect the wishes of some of the members of the body. I'd ask for your support of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Dierks amendment. All those in favor vote yes, opposed no. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler or Senator Dierks' amendment, excuse me.

SENATOR WILL: The Dierks amendment is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend with AM2724. (Amendment appears on page 242 of the Legislative Journal.)