

Mr. President. (FA550 found on page 1294 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It will also be withdrawn.

CLERK: Third amendment to be withdrawn by Senator Hudkins, Mr. President. (FA551 found on page 1294 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It shall also be withdrawn.

CLERK: FA552 by Senator Hudkins to be with...I'm sorry, excuse me, this is Senator Dierks. FA552, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open on the floor amendment.

CLERK: It's on Journal page 1296, 1296.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you. This bill is one that changed the requirements of permits for small capacity water wells in management areas. And what it does is says that the section right now provides that wells constructed to pump less than 50 gallons per minute shall not be required to obtain a permit. LB 108 amends this section by stating that districts may provide by rule and regulation that no permit for such wells is required. In other words, districts would need to take affirmative action to exempt small capacity wells from the permit requirement. This amendment then would provide that they do not need to have that permit and so the point of the amendment is to point out that in a management area they should be declared on the merits of the idea, not as a method to get a source of value or revenue so we'd like to see this amendment adopted. And I think that with that I'll just wait and see what other people have to say about it. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bernard-Stevens, members of the Legislature, this is not an amendment that goes to the crux of the bill. It's an amendment, a concept that was debated by members of the rural community. They were divided on one side or another as to whether to require permits for these small