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LB 634

CLERK: Senator Preister would move to amend, but I have a note, Senator, you want to withdraw AM4200. Is that right?

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Preister would now offer...Senators Preister and Bohlke would offer AM4238. (See page 1720 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends, all. I withdrew the first amendment and, in the interest of time, have combined two amendments in this one. My concern with the Clean Air Act is that as we make some adjustments here and we allow the DEQ to do some investigating of what can be done to make it a better process that we don't, in the process, weaken the Clean Air Act. I think this amendment, which expands the scope of what they will be investigating, will help to do that, and it will take away most of my concern, although not all, with the bill itself. And with the adoption of this amendment, I have no problem with the bill itself for now, and have the agreement of the utilities and the other people who are people who have concerns with the bill itself. And if Senator Bohlke would also like to make any comments, I would relinquish the rest of the opening to her.

CLERK: He yielded to Bohlke.

SPEAKER WITHEM: To Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President, and friends, some. (Laughter.) I thank Senator Preister for bringing this to our attention, and I think that it is an important amendment. I know that Senator Janssen and I both support the amendment and urge your adoption. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bohlke, if I may just ask one question. I...or Senator Preister, either. I didn't have a chance to pull the bill here quickly, but could you just tell me real quickly the insert "from each major source" after "a fee."