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kinds of things some company might decide it's worth their while to go ahead and risk damages. They might profit enough that they'll take their chances. But...and in those cases perhaps your only good remedy is a cease and desist order or an injunction, and so this makes that possible. Lastly, the committee amendment adds what we call a severability clause in case there would be a determination by a court that any portion of the act is unconstitutional or invalid. It provides a severability so that the other portions would remain in force and effect. That's the committee amendment, Senator Coordsen, and invite discussion of the body.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. There are no lights on, Senator Bromm. Did you wish to say anything further on the committee amendments?

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Coordsen, perhaps...I know we'll have more discussion on the bill itself. I'll be glad to rediscuss any of these items while we're on the bill as well. I would encourage the body to adopt the amendments. I think they make some improvements to the bill, some necessary items that need to be addressed, and so I would encourage the body to adopt the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 469. Those in favor please vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Committee amendments are adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill. (AM0805 is found on pages 966-967 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Coordsen, members of the Legislature, I am very much in support of this bill and, looking at it, I was