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amendment is going to eat that plant alive there in Imperial. It's 24 miles from Imperial to Colorado border, so it would affect that potential new plant there at Imperial and I would have to oppose the amendments or this amendment to the bill, if nothing else on that grounds it would cut us out of that potential incentive. So, with that, I will conclude and I will have to oppose this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. I, too, rise in opposition and hope that Senator Beutler and that we can have a discussion and before the bill comes up to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, it's hard to close when nobody likes your amendment but nobody says why. (Laughter) Nobody likes it but everybody likes it but we don't know why. Well, I would suggest to you that it's a good idea and that it has nothing to do with jobs. I mean, you're going to create jobs one way or another. If it's a couple miles short for Senator Baker, we can fix that on Select File. I suggest to you, you adopt the amendment and if there are some adjustments needed to this very good idea let them make the adjustments on Select File. I would ask for your support.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the Stuhr amendment to LB 605. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not agreed to.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend with AM1387. (AM1387, Legislative Journal page 1584.)