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there is an emergency clause attached to accommodate this summer's events. And with that, I'll let the body proceed. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. You've heard the opening on LB 1045. There are committee amendments as stated by the Clerk. Senator Kremer, as Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, you're recognized to open on those amendments.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the committee or members of the body. Senator Smith did also address the committee amendments and it's really just basically two things. It does rewrite the bill just because it was simpler to do that, but it really does not alter the scope or the intent of the bill whatsoever. It really does only one basic thing and that puts single food event vendors in the subcategory with the temporary food establishments. And because it did that, it strikes several other provisions of the original bill that defined that. In so doing that, it exempts the single food event vendors from any fees as were exempt also the temporary food establishments. And then, this bill did advance out of committee unanimously as amended. It does have the emergency clause, as Senator Smith has alluded to. The committee amendments also delete a few other obsolete provisions established in permitting and inspection fees that were prior to June 30, 2003. With that, I would ask your advancement of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You heard the opening on the committee amendments, AM2410 to LB 1045. Open for discussion on those amendments. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, Senator Smith, I don't think I have any major problem with your bill. I did note, however, these were senator priority bills and that with respect to filing deadlines, yours was about 39th of all the bills, and it seems to be jumping ahead of half a dozen...well, more like a dozen bills that are scheduled ahead of it. I was just wondering why your bill came up today? I'd yield...