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representatives on that. The League of Municipalities has been involved, and that is probably the most important amendment that we're offering with this amendment. I thank Senator Langemeier. There is a considerable amount of money involved in this, and that is of some concern by some members of this body. So with that, I thank you for your time and that would be my introduction to the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on Natural Resources Committee amendments.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Langemeier would move to amend the committee amendments with AM2633. (Legislative Journal page 935.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Langemeier.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. And as I had talked earlier about the additional bills in this particular Natural Resources Committee amendment, I referred to storm water, as it's better known as, and...which is LB 1097. My amendment to the committee amendment strikes it in its entirety. As we discussed...I know over the years Natural Resources Committee has discussed storm water from fees to state appropriations and a number of different matters in regard to that, and I appreciate the discussion and I'm looking forward to the discussion today. But I don't think today is the day to have another appropriation from General Funds, as the budget has gone by, as we did this morning. And with that, I'm going to leave this open. I want to see where the discussion goes, but I do want to strike out storm water out of this bill with AM2633, and with that, I'd yield the time back to the Chair and look forward to further discussion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Langemeier. You've heard the opening on AM2633 to the Natural Resources Committee amendment to LB 1226. Discussion? Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Schrock.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, there are a number of aspects of this bill that I think we