

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. From the description that Senator Baack has given us of the amendment, generally it is very...it does address quite a few of the concerns that we have had. I do think that some of the very low use garden-type pesticides should probably have a lower fee schedule and those of very high volume pesticides that are...that account for the largest quantities sold should perhaps be a little higher. But I believe we'll have an opportunity to discuss that with some later amendments that may be offered. But, in general, I do strongly support this amendment. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Speaker Baack?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President, and colleagues, Senator Dierks, to answer your question, in discussing with the department, they said that this does not reduce it at all because they were not figuring on those people registering anyway. When they made the original figures, they made the original estimates, they didn't figure that those people would be paying anyway, because those are just the retailers of those products and they did not figure that they would register anyway. So it does not lower the amount of money that's raised by the bill, as it originally was introduced. With that, I would just urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. We will now vote on the Baack amendment to LB 588. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Baack's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Beutler would move to amend. (The Beutler amendment appears on page 1117 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the