

(Beutler amendment appears on page 1118 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, can you read me the first line of that amendment?

CLERK: Senator, it's the one on page 11, line 27 after department...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Madam President, members of the Legislature, this amendment is not being passed out to you because it just has two simple concepts in it. There is, on page 13 of the bill, and I would direct your attention to page 13 of the bill in, starts in Section 2. It says that the Department of Agriculture will be responsible for the development and implementation of a state management plan and the state management plan, the final approval, the final approval of this state management plan even though they're building in cooperation from the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health, the final approval for the state management plan is with the Department of Agriculture. Now the state management plan is separate and apart from and beyond the focus of what FIFRA was which was the certification of applicators and the labeling of products. Okay. That's a separate plan they have to have, the pesticide plan. But the state management plan, this is the one that Senator Elmer suggested and Senator Coordsen suggested was really beyond what FIFRA and this bill should be all about. So I'm saying if you don't want to do away with the state management plan and you want them to deal broadly with all water quality issues, you want a real state management plan on contamination, then require the approval of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health on the state management plan. So that's point one of what the amendment does. With respect to the state management plan, not with respect to anything else in the bill, but with respect to the state management plan if you're going to have it, require three agency approval. Secondly, it says that this plan shall not be adopted unless reasonably noticed public hearings are held in at least one location in all three congressional districts. In fact, the requirement should be for a lot more public hearings than that because this is going to be the major plan dealing with the major industry in the state on the major environmental question and it's a plan that is going