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SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

CLERK: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber, please. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this amendment follows the distinction that was made in the first amendment, that is the distinction that you do not have to be licensed in order to practice occupational therapy. The section of the bill that I am dealing with now says that no person may represent himself or herself to be an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant unless he or she is licensed in accordance with the act. Now I am putting the words in here "a licensed" occupational therapist so that you can represent yourself to be an occupational therapist but you cannot represent yourself to be a licensed occupational therapist. And again that follows through with the distinction that we were talking about earlier. I would ask for the adoption of that amendment, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. President. The Beutler amendment improves the wording of my amendment. I thank you, Senator Beutler, and I am in total support.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on this Beutler amendment? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. 25 votes required for the amendment to the amendment. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Are we back to the Fenger amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir.