

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, the reason that language that Senator Beutler is talking about is in the bill is because this was brought to us by the Department of Revenue. After I've analyzed it, I think it's a good amendment, Senator Beutler, and I want to commend you for bringing this up. And so I would at this time urge you to support the Beutler amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, one of my colleagues was asking me why Senator Beutler always brings amendments on Final Reading and I simply responded by stating that thank goodness the amendments come in on Final Reading as opposed to a time after the bill is passed. I think Senator Beutler's amendments are good. They are well taken, they ought to be supported and with that I'll sit down.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on Senator Beutler's motion? Any closing, Senator?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, simply once again to apologize to Senator Hefner for not bringing these to his attention earlier, but once again, I simply didn't have the opportunity. I think the amendments are understood. I would simply ask for the vote.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return LB 408 to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Beutler's motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The bill is on Select File. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the amendment that has been offered. Is there discussion? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment that has been discussed. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted?