

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I am going to speak the truth as I see it. I am tired of being called things and my motivations being questioned and just standing and taking it all the time and I'm ending that process. I'm going to speak the truth as I see it, just as Senator Chambers speaks the truth as he sees it. I have spoken the truth just then, as I see it and as I believe everybody recognizes it. Having said that, I would like to indicate to people that I don't think that the sponsors of this bill are inflexible on reasonable amendments to the bill. I think that we are open-minded on taking suggestions that might be helpful in improving the bill. We have not gotten to that point. Every amendment that has been offered has been an amendment designed to kill the bill. The sponsors, themselves, have two or three amendments that will be added on Select File. Senator Johnson has made a good point that we've already identified that we will correct on Select File. I hope you will advance it to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record vote has been asked for. Record vote has been asked for, so please vote if you care to. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 771 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. Do you have anything further to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review...well, first of all I have amendments to be printed by Senator Lamb to 459, Senators Warner and Landis to LB 43. (See pages 771-72 of the Journal.)

New A bill, 1028A by Senator Vard Johnson. (Read by title for first time. See page 772 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have certain designation of priority bills by certain of the members. Your Committee on Ag and Environment reports 1008 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Rod Johnson. Judiciary reports 1054 to General File, 1247 to General File, 1242 to