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LB 499

closing.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am going to make just a very quick comment in closing and that is simply that the amendment wasn't intended to be anti-Chamber of Commerce. We happen to have a very good one here in Lincoln and I appreciate all the work they do. But I still believe that the better...that the question of who should be on that committee should be better left to those who know best, to the elected officials of the county. Let them decide who three of the members are and let the lodging industry put two members on there and let's let it go at that.

PRESIDENT: The question then is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 499. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Beutler amendment is adopted. Speaker Marvel says it is after noon and we have how many, a couple more amendments?

SPEAKER MARVEL: And we have been on this bill for about two hours. Isn't it possible to take a vote before we recess? (Interruption).

PRESIDENT: We have two more amendments.

CLERK: I have three amendments, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Three amendments, I guess it is not possible. Three more amendments, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Who is the chief introducer? Let's suspend the rules and take it up, see if we have got enough votes. I make a motion that the rules be suspended and that we vote on either advancing the bill or letting it set where it is. We have got to make some progress in this legislative body or about 200 of the 400 bills you are interested in are going to go down the drain. That is the reason I make the motion. The motion is to suspend the rules and vote on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, if there are other motions up there, I submit that that motion is not in order.