

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just to clarify what I am doing, Mr. Speaker. I am moving that it be laid over for one day. It seems to me that there is really only one thing to discuss. We have an agenda and the purpose of the agenda is to inform us ahead of time of what is coming up on the following day so that everyone is prepared for what is happening. We had an agenda. This item is not on the agenda. This item is an important item. This is an item which I and others would like to have a chance to prepare on. I think it is poor...one of the ways we get poor legislation is when we do things in this manner and I simply am asking that everyone be afforded a fair chance to respond to the proposal. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to lay over the bill until tomorrow. Senator Nichol, do you wish to speak to that motion?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, yes, I do. I think I am in favor of the amendment but I am not sure and I would like to have one day's time to look at it also.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, your light is on.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct Senator Beutler. He made the statement that the Banking Committee is opposed to this bill, they don't know that it is here being debated. That is not true. Look at the record by which they put it on the floor. They sent this bill to the floor with a considerable majority and we are speaking to an amendment that most of us are aware of so I see no need just because it wasn't on the worksheet today that we are going to lay it over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler and I don't see eye to eye on a number of points but because he is so sharp I listen carefully to what he said and he did say that the Banking Department has the opposition, not the Banking Committee. I just thought I would throw that in to clarify the record, Senator Koch.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland, your light is on.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would like very much, Mr. Speaker, that this thing be laid over a day for a couple of reasons. Now I think we have real process problems here. This matter was not on the agenda. This amendment has not been published.