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for the bill originally because I saw a problem in Lancaster County, but now I am opposed to it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise now in opposition of the bill. I had supported the bill in committee because I figured that it would help Lancaster County, and the main reason that this bill was introduced was so Lancaster County would be able to give them a little more time, a little more time to those that protested their valuations, which is only fair. If I remember correctly in the testimony, some of the homeowners were only given three minutes. Some of the industrial property owners and business owners were only given five minutes, and this certainly is not enough to present their case. I would say that I think it would be proper to not advance this bill until we can get a little more information on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler to close on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I hardly know what to say. It was just a puny little bill to begin with. I guess I want to say something very political. I need 25 votes for Lancaster County. If it gets up to 23 or 24 and a couple of you are sitting out there who don't want it for the rest of the state, would you please give me the 24th and 25th votes, and I will work with you to get rid of the amendment, and we will get rid of it. But don't kill the bill because you don't want it outstate. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 658 to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would have a roll call vote, a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want call-in votes?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.