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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I hope everyone is quite clear on that. At this point in time we are voting only on the sexual assault portion of the amendment, and I won't make any further comments except to say that I think I guess in my own philosophy and opinion that really any fundamental notion of fairness, I would think, would allow a woman to terminate a pregnancy under that kind of a condition, and once you allow that it should be able to be terminated then I think that it is quite proper to allow insurance to cover this particular situation. Thank you. In addition, I guess I would say that if Senator Labeledz or Senator Venditte, if they are interested in some kind of verification or some type of reporting requirement in addition or tacked onto this amendment, that I think there is plenty of time to discuss that next time around. But I hope you will see fit to put at least this part of the amendment on now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the first part of the Beutler amendment as discussed. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would like to have a roll call vote.... Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the question is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of placing the House under Call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record. The House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats. Record your presence. Have we still got the same ones absent? Senator Powers, Senator Burrows, Senator George, Senator Cope, Senator Keyes, Senator Schmit, Senator Lamb, Senator Hefner, Senator Goodrich, Senator Fitzgerald, Senator.... Senator Goodrich, Senator Keyes, Senator Schmit. Where is the Sergeant at Arms? Senator Keyes, Senator Schmit and Senator Goodrich, Ray. Senator Beutler, we have everybody but Senator Schmit. Okay, proceed with the roll call vote. We are voting on the first Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 1833 of the Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 30 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion lost. What is the next motion?

CLERK: Well we are now on the second Beutler...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Beutler, do you want to close