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CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Beutler, do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would make just a couple of short remarks. I guess I would try to respond to Senator Lewis' statement. First of all I guess the statement is that there are a number of people who introduced a lot of amendments this year. I guess that is supposed to be bad. I hardly see it that way. I think that most people who introduced amendments and who are introducing amendments do it because they care. I do. That is why I do it. But, I think that just taking Senator Lewis and the people that he was talking about that if you divided the number of amendments that he introduced into the time that he spent on the floor and the number of amendments that we introduced into the time that we spent on the floor, that probably he introduced more than we did. At any rate, we are off the point. You will have to consider and balance the need for this bill as against the unconstitutional provision. That is a question about which everybody will have to make up their own mind. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return to Select File for the Beutler amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted on this motion? Record the vote.

CLERK: Senator, did you ask for a record vote on that? Read record vote. 15 ayes, 23 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 8 present and not voting. (Vote appears on page 1938 of the Legislative Journal).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Any other motions?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would like to lay the bill over until Friday.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You ask unanimous consent? Any objections?

SENATOR LANDIS: If I could just speak for a moment. I'm not sure of the legislative history of the measure but if it is a matter of the number of days this may solve the constitutional flaw by being five days before the Legislature before we vote on it. If we lay it over it may solve the constitutional difficulty by having the fifth intervening day.

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