

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I would call the question on the Koch amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do I see five hands? Okay, shall debate cease is the issue. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no, ceasing debate on the Koch amendment. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this amendment went into the portion of the Beutler-Wesely bill which talks about prerequisites and I see no danger of this although Senator Beutler inferred that it might have some questionable dangers about it in terms of impairment of contracts and things of this nature, but I don't believe that it is because it appeared as a prerequisite. It states that you have got to have a safety sticker and if you don't, your insurance program is going to be denied. We all know, we own a car, we've got to take them in on a certain date and we've got to get them inspected and it is easy for the citizens to castigate the system when they themselves oftentimes are a major part of the problem because they ignore it and they don't take it in good faith. If we were really conscientious citizens we would all want our cars in the best conditions possible in terms of safety, in terms of being civilized, in terms of not wanting to intentionally damage another human being. That is what safety inspections are all about, to try to minimize the effects of a motor vehicle in terms of what might happen and the consequences that may come forth if we continue to operate a motor vehicle which is unsafe. We really shouldn't have to have a law at all if we are concerned about the rights of others. I ask for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Koch amendment to the Beutler-Wesely amendment. All those in favor of the Koch amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, how many are excused?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Six, seven.

SENATOR KOCH: Then I will let the record stand.