

the discussion on LB 35 so we don't have to rehash later on the issues that we have already spent time on. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, just to refresh your memory, the vote you are about to take is on Senator Wesely and my amendment and the question is fairly simply. I don't think any long, tedious closing arguments are necessary. If you vote for the amendment, basically you are voting against the repeal of the motor vehicle inspection law and you are voting in favor of a modified form of the current law which we can see put into effect for a year and see if it works. Basically that is the question and I would like to turn over the rest of the closing time to Senator Wesely, if I may.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I urge your adoption of this amendment and it is an amendment which we have worked quite hard on in trying to come up with some ways to improve the system that we now have. I think you have before you a copy of the amendment, a summary of the amendment. We have made a couple of changes that I think were good. Senator Hefner changed the penalty section. Senator Kahle and Goll changed the glass and headlights section. Otherwise, the amendments are pretty well intact. I think that they deal with a number of concerns and your support for them is encouraged. I think the choice is really this one. We have a program which has functioned in the state now twelve years. We have identified problems as a result of this bill with that program. We are trying to address some problems with this amendment and then we can further refine that program over the interim and next year with further amendments to the statutes that govern this area, but as a good action to take at this time, I think we can improve the program, make it much more workable with these changes and I think deal with some of the concerns that many people have with the program. So your support is encouraged and let's go ahead to a vote. I think we ought to see if we can get this amendment. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner. Okay, debate has ceased. All those in favor of the Beutler-Wesely amendment to LB 35 vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Beutler-