

Senator DeCamp's resolution. (Read Beutler amendment found on page 402 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I understand Senator DeCamp is agreeable to an amendment. Basically, it just says we accept the report instead of ratifying and confirming. I'm not sure I understand what is meant by ratifying and confirming, or what attitude that implies each person in here has towards the majority and the minority report, both of which are part of the final report. Therefore I am suggesting that we simply accept the report rather than ratify and confirm it. I move the adoption of that amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. I have several lights on. Does anyone wish to speak to the Beutler amendment? If not, you've heard the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Do you have any other amendments, or are we back to the bill?

CLERK: We are back to the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Vard Johnson is next, then Senator Higgins.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator DeCamp and I visited on this very issue yesterday morning. Our conversation was something to this effect, that when LR 39 was adopted that by and by the receiver would present to the District Court of Lancaster County some settlement proposal in conformity to that resolution, and the District Court of Lancaster County needed to have the benefit of some legislative history, some legislative history in examining the propriety of the settlement. So Senator DeCamp and I decided that the best legislative history for the court to have would be the actual work product of the Commonwealth Committee, and we thought the best thing to do would be for the Legislature to simply approve or, in the case of the amended resolution, accept