

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 47. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on Senator Beutler's amendment to LB 47. Please record your vote. The motion before the house is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 47 and the Chair will call for a vote in twenty seconds. The motion is to adopt the Beutler amendment to LB 47. Please record your vote. Ten seconds. Members, please record your vote to the Beutler amendment...on the Beutler amendment. Time. Senator Beutler, do you have any wish?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I think we are just wasting time. I think the body is indicating that they probably do want to see that compromise and it is just a question of whether they want to see it now or later. So I would just go ahead and have the vote recorded and I will be back on Select File.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. Do we have another amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very well. We are back to the bill. The motion pending is to advance the bill. Senator Morehead, do you wish to speak on the bill?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Yes, Mr. President, and members of the body, I had some people present from my district, most particular the County Register of Deeds, who indicates a concern that I had hoped the committee had addressed. I have an amendment but I think it needs a little clarification and a little work which I will offer on Select File. But I would like to have other people check possibly with their Register of Deeds also. They felt that if the Register of Deeds offered an opinion, strictly an opinion as the public is entitled to, that it would jeopardize not only them but the functioning of their office. So in order for us to clarify what the position of the Register of Deeds is in offering general public inquiries, I think that we will have to amend the bill on Select File. But if you have not