

say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried, the amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend. Senator, I assume I am...

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, are you on deck? We are ready to take up your amendment on LB 233. Have you read the motion, Mr. Clerk?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Pat, if I could, I want to be sure I have the right amendment. There have been two amendments passed out to the body and there should be two filed with you. The first one I wish to withdraw. The second one is a modification of the first one that is co-signed by myself and Senator Hartnett.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is the one that I wish to take up. (See page 868 of the Legislative Journal.)

CLERK: Very good. Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are we on that amendment now?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is a small technical amendment that is co-sponsored by Senator Hartnett and myself. As I just indicated, two sheets were passed out to you. Be sure you are looking at the form of it that has both our signatures on it. Basically, all it does is to say that volunteer firemen who are technically political subdivisions but who are not actually paid can receive witness fees. And then it limits that to when they are testifying in that capacity alone, that is in the capacity of volunteer firemen. It is a friendly amendment from Senator Hartnett and myself and I would be glad to answer questions about it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Does anybody wish to discuss this motion...amendment? If not, Senator Beutler, all those in