

knowledgeable in real estate transactions. And I would simply say that I agree basically with Senator Higgins' approach, that is I think that this person...I would hope this person would be critical of the industry or take a critical approach and would, in fact, be an advocate for the public. But I have noticed over time on some of these appointments that there are effective advocates for the public and there are ineffective advocates for the public and it has been my view, and if you share it, I hope you will vote for this amendment, that those who are somewhat knowledgeable in the area, not under the...in any way under any legal strings but who have some knowledge in the area, tend to be a lot more effective representatives for the public than someone who comes in absolutely cold. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are now voting on the adoption of the Beutler amendment which has been under discussion. Please record your vote aye or nay. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for the recording of your votes. We are voting on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Beutler to LB 47. You are asked to record your vote. Have you all voted? What is your wish, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I would ask a few more to vote so we would know which way it was going but I am almost afraid to.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk will record the vote.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Mr. Speaker, I guess in that case I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Call of the house has been requested. The motion is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The house is under call. All members of the Legislature, please return to the Chamber and take your seat and record your presence. Members are strictly under the rules required to be in their seats during the time the house is under call. Seven members are