

will be a reason for a termination of office. The situation occurred that there was some official misconduct, if you will. It was not on a felony level, it was at a misdemeanor level, but because it related directly to the conduct of one of the sheriffs of the state, that sheriff wound up doing about sixty days in jail over the misdemeanor and resumed the office of sheriff because there was no way of getting the sheriff out of office and that is what 423 does. It says that if you commit a high grade misdemeanor and it has to do with your office and the way you have conducted your office, you can be taken out of office under the exiting statutes.

PRESIDENT: Amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill. (See Beutler amendment found on page 996 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is a friendly amendment that has been agreed upon by Senator Landis. And, basically, it strikes the words "gross partiality" and "oppression" in line 19 on page 2 of the bill. And the reason that that is being done is, one, because those words have no legal meaning, that is, have no technical meaning in law, and, secondly, because with Senator Landis' addition of adding "official misconduct" as a reason for removing sheriffs, I don't think that those two any longer have any meaning at all in terms of meaning that constitutes legitimate reasons for getting rid of sheriffs. So I would ask for the deletion of those words.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Beutler amendment? If not, all those in favor of adopting the Beutler amendment to LB 423 vote yes, opposed vote no. Please record your vote on the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 423. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the advancement of LB 423. Excuse me, not the advancement, the adoption of the Beutler amendment to 423. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the bill, Mr. President.