

time to close.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this little amendment has had an awful lot of discussion and probably far more than it deserved. I believe the amendment is deserving and ought to be adopted and I would ask for your approval. Thank you very much.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion before the body is the adoption of numbers one, two, three, and five of the committee amendments, one, two, three, and five of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of that portion of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, Senator Schmit, would you care to address Section 4 of the committee amendments which is the item now before the body?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Section 4 of the amendment does as I had said earlier, allows for or prevents a company from levying a surcharge against an insured motorist if he is in collision with an uninsured motorist and the uninsured motorist is at fault. I believe at the present time there is only one insurance company which does this. It is not a widespread policy or practice and the committee felt that we could put it into the statute. I would move for the adoption of the amendment. Again, there are those on the floor who have had much more experience in the insurance area than I have, I am sure they will want to comment upon it and I think that also Senator Conway wants to make some comments on that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Higgins, your light is still on. Did you wish to address this portion of the committee amendments? No. Okay, I see no further lights on. Is there anybody else who cares to address this portion of the committee amendments? In that case then, Senator Schmit, would you like to close?