

problem admitting people out there, police officers, that is their problem, I think, and I don't think we need to be concerned about it at this level. If they can pass the necessary exams to get into school, that is fine. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hall. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Please vote. Please vote.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: One more time, please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Debate is ceased. Senator Vickers, closing on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I have been reminded that as the Chairman of the Education Committee who has tried to raise the standards in the schools that perhaps this is not being very consistent. But let me point out to you that I believe it is important to get an education, but I also do not believe that simply because somebody does not get one, it should be held against them for the remainder of their life if they are able to overcome and meet the qualifications that might be established by the appointing authority. So with that I would ask for the adoption of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion before the body is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to the committee amendments. A simple majority. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Has everybody voted who wishes to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the Vickers amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments to the committee amendments, Mr. Clerk?