

the return of the bill for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Beutler's motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is returned. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No further comments, Mr. Speaker. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator, my light...excuse me. Mr. Speaker, my light was on before you called for the vote. I thought this amendment was debatable.

SPEAKER NICHOL: They are debatable. I didn't see your light.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay. Could I ask Senator Beutler a question now?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we'll back up then. Please clear the board. I didn't see your light. I'm sorry.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Beutler, I'm sorry, but I was involved in something else. What does your amendment do?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, there is a statute...

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'll tell you right now I'm against the bill. So I don't know what your amendment does, but if it's going to make it so it is palatable to me or not...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't know the reason why you are against the bill. But what my amendment does is essentially it makes the bill stronger in that it takes the statute and in addition to adding directors, making directors come under this particular provision, it makes the spouses of officers and directors also under the provision. So that not only officers of the corporations...with this amendment not only officers of the bank, but also directors, and also spouses of the officers and directors, all would have to get the