

that is what I would call a good government bill. It is one we ought to do, and in the end, I think it will enhance us economically though the enhancement is always modest, no big deal, and yet it is one of those things we should be doing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall. Thank you, Senator Hall. I believe we are at the end of our speakers. Anyway, thank you for it. Is there anyone else to speak? Senator Beutler, you may close. May we have your attention please. (Gavel.) Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, we have been around a long ways now on the theories of redistricting generally and on the pros and cons and I want to bring you back to the committee amendment, excuse me, I want to bring you back to the amendment to the committee amendment because that is where we are right now on the amendment to the committee amendment, and the committee...the amendment to the committee amendment effectively creates the commission as the mechanism that is going to operate this administrative system, this commission of nine members composed of lawyers from across the state, composed of a district court judge, county court judge, two judges from the Supreme Court including the Chief Justice, and a couple of citizens chosen by the Governor. That is the main basic principle of the amendment to the committee amendments, and whether you are ultimately for the bill or against the bill, you should be in favor of the amendment to the committee amendments because it is a compromise amendment that brings together those who oppose the Supreme Court having absolute control with those who would like to have the Supreme Court have absolute control. I think that makes sense in terms of administrative order and ability. And so we are compromising and putting a commission in control, and that makes a lot of sense, and that is a reasonable compromise. It is not what I would like to see but it is a reasonable compromise and I hope you will put that on the committee amendments and then we can discuss in more detail the system itself again.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment on LB 516. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the Beutler amendment to the Judiciary Committee amendments to LB 516. Please record your vote. A simply majority, get in your vote if you want it. Have you all voted? Have you all