

voted? We are voting on the Beutler amendment to the Judiciary Committee amendments, simple majority. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 8 nays on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Now are there other amendments to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Yes, sir, I have several. Mr. President, the next amendment to the committee amendments is by Senator Marsh. She is excused.

PRESIDENT: Is anyone prepared to carry on Senator Marsh's amendment? If not, she will have a chance on Select File I guess.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend. Senator Haberman is also excused.

PRESIDENT: He will have a chance on Select File.

CLERK: Senator Marsh has a second amendment. Mr. President, I then have an amendment to the committee amendments by Senator Lamb.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I have circulated and it should be on your desks this amendment. All this amendment does is make this new commission an advisory commission. They will bring their recommendations to the Legislature and the Legislature can adopt them or reject them or change them. Very simple. Make this a committee of these experts who will study the situation. They will decide where these boundaries should be changed and bring their recommendations to the Legislature. Now under the Constitution as I read to you previously, it says, the Legislature may change the number of judges of the district courts and alter the boundaries of judicial districts. We are charged with that duty under the Constitution. Now I have no objection to having this committee or this commission which Senator Beutler has set up to make recommendations to the Legislature and then have the Legislature act on them but I certainly object to the fact