

who knows, I might vote with you. Who knows, I might introduce it myself. I don't know. But at least do it the right way. I guess I've really learned something here this year that I should have known about five years ago. It would have been much easier and I would have shed a lot less blood and I wouldn't have gotten nearly as many phone calls and letters had I have eliminated the motor vehicle inspection program by simply striking the item from the budget, simply eliminating it in the budget bill in the last four days of the session. Four days later I could have been back out home farming and nobody would have ever known what really happened. At least I've learned something. At least I've learned how really to cut back on the scope of government.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: But if that's the way you want to do it, it's not the right way. It's not the correct way and it's not the honest way. Give those people who are affected by these agencies, these commissions, give them the right to come to a public hearing and defend those commissions. Give them the right to argue against your position. You'll always have the right to close. You'll always have the right to push the button in here, but do it that way, not this way. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, are you on deck for your time to speak, Senator Haberman? The question...the numbers that have spoken are even pro and con and I see five hands and I'll put the question to you, shall the debate cease on the Beutler motion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. You are voting on the motion to cease debate on the proposal offered by Senator Beutler. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails and the debate is closed. Senator Beutler, you are entitled to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to give Senator Marsh my first minute and I'd take the remaining time.

PRESIDENT: Very well, Senator Marsh.