

your support for this bill. I ask this bill be advanced. It's a proper bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion before you is the advancement of LB 2 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Has everybody voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 53 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 25 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The bill fails to advance. For the information of the Legislature, we will adjourn at noon today and reconvene at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Mr. Clerk, are there any further matters to be read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, just...I have a report from the Education Committee on...a confirmation hearing conducted by the Education Committee. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See page 53 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are we ready for LB 3, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 3 was a bill introduced by Senator Nichol at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was read on October 17 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Revenue Committee.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'd like to have the body adopt the committee amendments if it would, fairly quickly. The amendment is simply a technical amendment that is required because we have a bill that we passed during the regular session, LB 653A, which as you may recall, was the so-called pick up tax, that is we would pick up an eight cent cigarette tax in the event that the federal government failed to increase its cigarette tax by October 1, 1985. It is necessary for us to, in effect, repeal that pick up tax law so that we can appropriately change the current cigarette tax law through LB 3. The committee simply affect the appropriate repealers and they