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voting on the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 22. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 14 nays, Madam President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails. I will now recognize Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President. Is...yes, Senator Beutler, I believe, has an amendment to LB 22.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR COORDSEN: That would conclude my opening, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Beutler would move to amend. (Beutler amendment appears on pages 601-02 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I don't know if this amendment will bring the bill within the scope of your approval, but I suggest that this would be an improvement. I had a conversation, a long conversation with George the other night, and understand a little better what he was trying to do. And I think that, in large part, what he's concerned with is the interim period and the input that the Legislature may or may not get during that period of time. And, so what I did with this amendment was to look at it in two different ways, two different time periods; what do we do when the Legislature is in session, and what do we do when the Legislature is not in session. And with regard to the period of time that we're in session, I made it a little tighter in the sense that the amendment would say that the referencing is done by the Chairman of the Executive Board or with his or her approval, and that with regard to the Standing Committee, anything that is done is done with a...upon a majority vote of the Standing Committee. But then when you get out of the session on your amendment, if you look at number four, it says, during the interim between the sessions the referencing required under Section 2, which would normally be done by the Chairperson