

Rod Johnson, Peterson and Schimek. Looking for Senators Wesely and Will. Senator Haberman. We are looking for Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman has arrived. All members are present. We have a request for a roll call vote on Senator Smith's amendment. Senator Smith, did you want this in reverse order? In reverse order.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1434-35 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. The call is raised. The next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend. (The Beutler amendment appears on page 1435 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment which I have run by both Senator Smith and I have had a meeting with the Racing Commission on this. And, basically, it makes a distinction with regard to the fingerprinting provision and indicates that, with regard to the persons who are already holding a license, there will not be any fingerprinting because there is no present problem with the people that are there now and it limits the fingerprinting to the people who come on board or who are hired by the commission after the effective date of the act. Both the commission and Senator Smith, as I understand it, have no problem with this particular amendment. The only purpose of the amendment, a lot of people don't like fingerprinting, this gives people fair notice that if they're coming to work in these particular areas, they will be fingerprinted. And, furthermore, I think it will be consistent probably with the treatment that we will give to teachers in the future when that bill comes before us. That bill makes a distinction between those that are already hired and those who will be hired in the future. And I think that it behooves us to treat all of the different professions that we see fit to require fingerprinting of, to treat them all equally and, basically, this sets up a mechanism for dealing with people on a consistent basis. The amendment is in front of you. It has been passed out. You will notice the commission did ask for the right to fingerprint certain individuals who are already hired, those being individuals who they know, through