

recommendation to the Legislature. We might agree or we might not agree here. That's true, but at least we have an independent body to look at the specific time in question and to make a recommendation to us. I urge adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: A point of order, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I understood Senator Wickersham correctly, I believe he said that the Judicial Resources Commission did not recommend a new judge for Lancaster County. That is inaccurate, and I want...and I want to make that point that...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler, this...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...this has nothing to do with Lancaster County.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler, I think that that point is out of order right now. I don't think that we can make a point on as a part of the debate. You have heard the closing on the amendment offered by Senator Wickersham. We will now vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Your Committee on Transportation, whose Chair is Senator Kristensen, reports LB 414 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Kristensen. Natural Resources, chaired by Senator Beutler, reports LB 527 as indefinitely postponed. Natural Resources gives notice of hearing, and new A bills, LB 708A, LB 249A, LB 522A. (Read for the first time by title. See pages 749-50 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the committee amendments. (See AM0498 on page 750 of the Legislative