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agreeable to Senator Landis. An important part of this regulatory scheme has to do with maintaining stop-loss insurance policies. And all this amendment does is to basically amend one sentence in the bill so that the actuarial statement includes the confirmation that the stop-loss insurance policy that is required is, in fact, in a force so the regulators can easily see that a key provision of the regulatory scheme is there and in place, hopefully. That's all this amendment does.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Debate, Senator Landis.

**SENATOR LANDIS:** I simply rise to say that I think that's a legitimate addition to the measure. I accept the Beutler amendment, and I intend to vote for it. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Further debate? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, you're recognized...and he waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

**CLERK:** 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** The amendment is adopted.

**CLERK:** I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion.

**SENATOR ERDMAN:** Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 1139 to E & R for engrossing.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Beutler.

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Senator Landis, just a short exchange with you. As you know from our previous conversation, I for one am appreciative of the fact that this set of regulations is coming into being. And we're going a long ways here so one shouldn't complain, I suppose, but one thing that concerns me about where