

thought out. I think even its introducer now is willing to admit that there are some legal pitfalls in this that even he was not aware of. So I think the bill needs a little more scrutiny.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 306 should not be advanced. Are you aware of what could happen if it is advanced in its present form? Are you aware of what it says? Are you aware of the discrimination against women in this bill? Yes, it could discriminate against men, but ninety-eight percent of the time it will be discrimination against women the way it currently is written. How many times do you read about an automobile accident where someone is killed? Do you watch the statistics in our newspapers? Are you aware that your estate is liable even if you are killed in the accident and it is your fault? Will you have that family losing their place of residence because this bill is in the shape it is in? Reconsider your vote. It is not in shape to advance. Do not let a lobbying effort sway your judgment from what should be done before a bill is advanced.

PRESIDENT: Amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler moves to amend the bill. (Read Beutler amendment as found on page 469 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I accept Senator Fowler's challenge. The amendment on the desk would eliminate the possibility of tort liability. It simply provides that the debt must be contracted for in writing. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there anyone wishing to speak on the Beutler amendment? Pardon? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Mike not activated)....read again, I didn't catch what it....

PRESIDENT: All right, that is a good suggestion. Read the amendment one more time, Mr. President.

CLERK: (Read Beutler amendment.)