

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am going to vote against the kill motion but I am voting against it only because I want to salvage out of this bill the provision that ends the hypocrisy that I talked about earlier. I want to salvage out of it the repeal of the grace period which is now in the law. So just to make you aware that you have an alternative I wanted to tell you that after this kill motion I have a motion on the floor that would reduce the speed limit to 55 everywhere in the state on the interstate, it would eliminate the provision with regard to the Governor's discretion to lower the speed limit and would retain the provision to do away with the grace period. So I tell you that just so that you know that if you vote against the kill motion there is another alternative before you. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I was going to speak to the same point that Senator Beutler just spoke to and I think if we really want to be fair, we passed a law three or four years ago, whenever it was, that was unfair. We treated people speeding in one area differently than we treated people speeding in other areas. I thought the bill was unfair and, frankly, I don't even remember how I voted for it because it affected me personally and I had more speeding tickets than probably anybody else at that time, I don't know, maybe Senator Chambers was outdoing me a little even then but nevertheless that was an unfair portion. I really would like to salvage that portion also, Senator Beutler, but I would hope that we do not kill the bill at this time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The issue before the House is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will try to be brief so you can get out of here before