SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, are we on the Beutler
amendment now?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KOCH: I move the previous question.

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

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. We are voting on
the Beutler amendment. The Chair recognizes Senator
Beutler to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legis-
lature, I don't want to take a lot of time on this.
Let me just respond to a couple of points. First of
all, any time you have a requirement for a vote, of
course you have less flexibility in the hands of the
administration, and so the question is weighing that
decrease in flexibility against the precaution you
have...the protection you have when you have an elec-
tion. Senator Wagner may have a peculiar situation
in his district, but don't forget that the law we are
passing applies to every NRD across the state. I think
that is an important point to be made. Secondly, let
me make it clear that you can have this election either
at a special election or at a general or primary elec-
tion, so the cost of the election will not be signifi-
cant if you choose to have it at a general or primary
election. So I don't think the cost argument is a
significant argument. With regard to paying rent as
opposed to building buildings, I would presume that if
the economics are so clear that it will be easy to
convince the people that they should be building in-
stead of renting and that is a question that should be
put to the people.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the
Beutler amendment to LB 110. All those in favor....
Senator Beutler had closed. All those in favor of
the Beutler amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have
you all voted? We are voting on the Beutler amendment
to LB 110. Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: How many are missing, Mr. Speaker?