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the interstate is the safest system of highway travel and he knows that people are driving faster than 55 because he has also acknowledged that there is no way they can keep everybody driving 55. So, it has been shown that this is the safest means of travel in the state and I am saying this bill with the 65 mile an hour speed limit takes away the hypocrisy and creates a greater possibility of enforcement of the law as it exists on the books. I am opposed to Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we recognize Senator DeCamp, in the North balcony as a guest of Senator Siirley Marsh, on Lincoln's birthday, is Mr. Abraham Lincoln who, in effect, is Mr. Tom Kennedy from the College of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois. Welcome to the Unicameral, sir. Senator DeCamp. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nc. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler to close on his amendment to LB 143.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the debate has been long and informative and perhaps now, a little bit tedious. I would just make one last remark and that is I guess to say that I find it ironic that Senator Chambers' main point seems to be to have to do with the enforceability of the law. I would remind you that this law if passed now will be more enforceable because we have reinstated the stricter penalties but the reason I find it ironic is because Senator Maresh, a few short days ago offered us a proposition that would have, in fact, made the law considerably more enforceable, and yet that was rejected by Senator Chambers for one. I suggest to you that the law will be enforceable if the Governor and the State Patrol choose to enforce the law and I think that they will. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 143. All those in favor vote ate, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Beutler amendment to 143. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I guess I would ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote but if you would take call-in votes perhaps that would save us some time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk is authorized to... The first motion is, shall the House go under Call? All those in