

That provision is presently in the bill but with the amendment that you just previously adopted, the speed limit was reduced to 55 so now it doesn't make sense to have a provision in the bill that gives the Governor discretion. So this is a mere technical amendment to take out that provision having to do with the Governor's discretion since it is no longer relevant. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Beutler amendment to 143. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.

SENATOR WESELY PRESIDING

SENATOR WESELY: Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SENATOR WESELY: The amendment is approved. Next amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to amend LB 143 to set the interstate speed limit at 60 miles per hour.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Mike not activated.) ...others and I think maybe Senator Higgins and some had said that 60 miles an hour was an amount that they would vote for. They voted against 65. Now I am offering what I have been forced into a position to offer, that 60 miles per hour. Now when Senator Higgins voted for Senator Newell's kill motion she mentioned an insurance argument that I mentioned as a justification for raising the limit to 65, namely that the insurance companies can clean up or deny people insurance simply by having them get a speeding ticket and anything over 55 is a speeding ticket. So there are insurance considerations but when I mentioned it it didn't seem to take much effect and when Senator Higgins mentioned it, it didn't seem to take much effect either because when I offered it to raise it to 65 she voted against me. When she offered the argument in favor of the kill motion I voted against her so it is clear that these arguments don't mean anything, however, I still think that 55 miles per hour is not a reasonable speed limit on the interstate. Senator DeCamp pointed out and quite correctly, that in not too far in the not too distant future, Washington is going to do something that will let people know, as most of us know already that the Reagan administration is not