

was a possibility it had a defect in it so we proceeded to take the car to the dealer where we purchased the car, found out that that vehicle was free of that defect but the point was that they had recalled and put out notice to all of the owners, you should take that car in and have it examined and that car was less than two years old. I am saying that if we are going to do this kind of amending on the floor it is not in the best interest of the people of the State of Nebraska. I ask for the adoption of my amendment. If we are going to perform surgery, let's do it right and bring it down to the owner and say you are going to have a safety inspection or your insurance policy is not renewable until you have met the intent of the law.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Koch amendment to the Beutler-Wesely amendment. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would in this case, reluctantly oppose the amendment. I think that Senator Koch is correct, that there is a need on this bill or some in-depth study of some alternatives. I think that quite possibly what he is proposing should be studied in depth but I can tell you right now as far as adopting that amendment is concerned, it is a high risk proposition. You are dealing with insurance and insurance contracts. The implications of this are very difficult to see immediately and right on the surface whether you are a lawyer or whether you are not a lawyer but I can assure you it does have a lot of implications. It is not the kind of thing that can be adopted without some lengthy study and some public hearing. So, I guess I am saying, thank you, Senator Koch, for pointing that there is another alternative that can be studied that is worthwhile that should be explored but, no, thank you for the immediate amendment. I would urge you to vote against it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland, do you wish to speak to the Beutler-Wesely amendment?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would like to speak to the Beutler-Wesely amendments but not to the Koch amendment, Mr. Speaker. Are we considering the Koch amendment right now?

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are on the Koch amendment to the Beutler-Wesely amendment.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I want to speak on the Beutler-Wesely amendments. Thank you.