

them in all walks of life whether they are professional people or business people or farmers, or what have you. But I believe that 99 percent of them do try to do a good job of inspecting vehicles. And if we only save one life, if we only save one life a year, I think the inspection program is worth it. And so I can see why Senator Von Minden and Senator Vickers are interested in abolishing this, but I still think that we should bring this bill back and try to add this amendment to the bill. I would urge your consideration.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I think we should call a spade a spade. I think this amendment is a political charade, and it is a political charade to avoid having the Governor make the same tough decisions that you and I made in this Legislature. Some of us voted one way on 35 and some of us voted the other way, but we made the decision. Now we have an amendment up so the Governor can vote yes on the bill knowing that probably there will never be another bill and he will never have to make the tough decision. That is what is happening. The Governor wants more input. Where was the Governor during the Public Works hearing? Where was the Department of Motor Vehicles during the Public Works hearing? Where were they on General File? Where were they on Select File? They weren't around. They kind of missed the boat, I guess. And Senator DeCamp votes it out of Public Works Committee, even though he thought it needed more study. Senator DeCamp had his chance. He had it on General File. He had it on Select File. You and I talked about more study on General File and we talked about it... and talking about it on Select File. We have made this decision. It is going to be interesting to see how those who have been voting in favor of the repeal of LB 35 vote on this amendment. Did they make up their minds on the substance of the matter, and if they did, why should they change their vote now? Let's let the Governor make the same decision you and I made. Let him decide on the substance of the matter and if he wants to reject it fine, and if he wants to approve it, fine. But I see no reason for participating...for the Legislature to participate in this kind of political charade. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle. I am trying to make a list of those who are for it and against, so if I seem to be jumping around, that is the reason. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, they are giving me a tad