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once again just to be sure everybody understands the amendment, it is designed not to destroy the bill at all but simply to help clarify to the voters, to make perfectly clear to the voters what it is that they are being asked to vote upon. And I am doing this by adding about eight words to the ballot question language so that it would read as follows: Constitutional amendment to authorize the use of revenue bonds to assist private enterprises or public enterprises in developing substandard or blighted property. That, I think clearly states what they are being asked to vote upon and that is the amendment that I am asking you to adopt. The Constitution is important. The people should have the best opportunity possible to understand how they are effecting our Constitution, and I think this will assist them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 634. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. There are 12 excused, Senator Beutler, just for your information.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Twelve?

PRESIDENT: Twelve, yes. What do you wish to do? What do you want to do, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Mr. Speaker, if there are 12 excused, I guess we don't have too many alternative except to vote real quick on the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, so we will call the vote then. Go ahead, record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Beutler amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Any other amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, I guess we are ready then to move the bill, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 634 is a constitutional amendment that would authorize the use of revenue bonds to develop blighted and substandard areas. The proposal that is offered here