and if we could move to a vote on that amendment, I will
be happy to support it with my own green light and per-
haps we can move LB 706 yet this morning.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you wish to be
recognized on the Beutler amendment?

SENATOR VICKERS: No, I want to talk to the bill, Mr.
President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, do you wish to close?
The motion is to adopt the Beutler amendment. All those
in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have
you all voted?

CLERK: 28 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to
adopt the Beutler amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendment is adopted. We now go
to the bill. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I have spoken on the bill, Mr. Speaker.
Unless there is a closing, I don't envision speaking again.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Haberman here? Okay, while
we are waiting for him, the Chair recognizes Senator
Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I just hope
that there are some people listening here this morning.
I think Senator Schmit and Senator DeCamp and others have
made some very good points as far as this piece of legis-
lation is concerned. But I think I need to point out
a little stronger to you that what we are doing is grant-
ing an exemption to certain people on their property taxes
that other people that might be doing the very same thing
as far as improving their facilities, whether it be a
business or a home, or whatever, are going to have to pay
for. And I suggest to you that anybody that makes an
addition to their business or adds an addition to their
home are doing it because they think that they are bring-
ing up the standard of their business or their home. Whether
or not it happens to be in a specific area that has been
designated blighted, it still is an improvement. We
built a new house here a few years ago and we built it
because we considered the house that we were in as being
somewhat substandard, and the new house that we built was
on the....the assessor was out before we even got moved
in. We didn't even have it completed yet when they were
were out to look at it. Now we are saying if you do that