

I happen to agree completely with Senator Beutler. I think this is probably the way the bill should have been worded originally. I think it may clear up in my mind, even any constitutional problems that might have been alleged. It goes directly to the constitutional question and I happen to support the amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch, did you wish to speak to this amendment? Okay. Senator Beutler, did you wish to close? For those of you following in the Journal, page 746, Section 1, subsection 2, strikes "instruction" and inserts "beliefs of the church or denomination." All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the DeCamp-Howard Peterson amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Now we are back to the DeCamp-Howard Peterson amendment. Senator Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I would call the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? State your point of order, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I don't think there has been a full and fair debate on this issue and I would like to request that the Speaker reject the motion to call the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I asked Senator DeCamp earlier a couple of questions and I assumed that he was going to answer them. They have not yet been answered. I don't know, maybe he is going to do it in closing but I can't vote yes or no on this bill until I get an answer. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Alright, Senator Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: (Mike not turned on.) ...on my closing and I would like to speak then for just a few minutes.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right.