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in a case without necessarily incurring the expense of appointing an attorney. I would mention that the provisions of the bill with regard to the limitation of guardianships and the court's ability to limit guardianships is not touched by this amendment. Making that ability on the part of the court more explicit is good in my opinion and is untouched by the amendment. Finally I would reiterate what Senator Burrows has pointed out to you that at least as far as I know there has been no statement of problems. There was no statement of problems today by Senator Johnson. There has been no parade of horrors. There hasn't even been the promenading of one ghastly instance of abuse under the present system. So in conclusion, I am merely asking you to move a little slowly in this area, put into effect some of the guidelines...most of the guidelines that Senator Johnson is asking...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But draw back temporarily from requiring the appointment of an attorney at this point in time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the motion to return for the Beutler specific amendment on LB 428. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. I remind you, you are on Final Reading so everybody is supposed to be at his or her desk and there is no need for a Call of the House here. We are on Final Reading. Have you all voted? Senator Beutler, do you want to...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Surely there is somebody just tottering on the edge.

PRESIDENT: All right, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 16 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 428 is returned. Senator Beutler, do you wish to move adoption?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the amendment. I think the arguments have been clearly stated on both sides. I have no further argument.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the amendment. Senator Koch. The question then is...that is the opening and the closing...the question now is the adoption of the proposed Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Beutler, it looks like they are tottering