

her intent is, and I would much prefer, as others have indicated, to support the other amendment and not support this one.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now close? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Beck, would you like to close on the adoption of your amendment.

SENATOR BECK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Yes, in closing, I would say that this has been a go for broke amendment, and knowing that you can't get one, then you try again. I do, again, want to state how strongly I feel about this. I have lots, lots of elderly in my district and they cannot perform these tasks and, yet, they want to keep their homes up. And I think it is a valid thing to bring before the body. I also want to answer Senator Withem in, no, I didn't intend to do that as a mistake. I wanted you to read it. I wanted you to know that this is my go for broke amendment, that it is aboveboard. It is out there so you can see what it will do or what it won't do. Certainly, it energized Senator Wesely this morning when he saw that one. I do appreciate his comments on the second amendment, which I take from those comments that he will definitely support it. I appreciate that in advance, Senator Wesely, and any of the others of you that will see that this problem does have to be taken care of. Perhaps it is better taken care of in the second amendment, therefore, I would withdraw this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Beck amendment to LB 923. Those in favor of its adoption...I am sorry. I am sorry, I misunderstood. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beck would move to amend. Senator, I have your AM2692 in front of me. (See page 1224 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Beck, please.