

of the towns of the second class, what would a big attorney's fee hit do to some of them? It could be very hard on a budget in a particular year, and I think that that's something to consider when you're considering the proposition of...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...whether to expand this to all villages and political subdivisions of the state that enact ordinances. I think those are basically the main points that need to be made on my side of the argument. Again, I want to repeat that this is a happy argument, in my opinion. I think this is the right direction. It's simply a matter of how quickly you want to proceed down this road, how much you want to know about problems that may come up before you expand and demand of the cities and the political subdivisions the same thing that same we will hereby demand of ourselves.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Beutler's closing. We will now proceed to a vote on Senator Beutler's amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, how many are excused?

SPEAKER BAACK: Three. Have you all voted?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, considering the pattern of the votes, I'm not going to call for a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a record vote. (Read record vote as found on page 436 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. We will go back to the bill. And first speaker up is Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to...I missed the early part of the debate. I understand that Senator Pirsch noted, for the record, that I did not vote to advance this bill from the committee, as shown by the committee notes. I am troubled by the philosophy behind this bill, quite frankly. I understand that the purpose of the bill would be to deter