

of the Executive Board, may be done by a committee staff person designed by the Chairperson. And with regard to the review process by the Standing Committee allowed under Section 3, which is normally done by majority vote of the committee, the committee may appoint a subcommittee before it adjourns for the interim, and that subcommittee could handle any business that would come up under this section. So, this is an attempt to move towards, I think, what George would like to do, and at the same time retain as many protections as seemed acceptable to him and reasonable to me, I guess. So, I'd be pleased if you would take this amendment into consideration. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak to the amendment? Senator Coordsen, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President. As Chris alluded to, we did talk about this. This amendment would make LB 22 a little bit more restrictive than what I'd had in mind, because I understand the functioning of our committee process and the difficulty of getting committee members together during the interim and the workload during session. So, I had drafted LB 22 to allow the maximum amount of flexibility for review. The Beutler amendment makes the bill a little more restrictive, but certainly would still accomplish the same purpose, still require a notice to be given, and still alert the committee as to rules...proposed rules and regulations that are coming down the road from any state agency, and would provide a system, during session and out of session, to address those particular proposals. So, with that, I would urge your support of the Beutler amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Does anyone else wish to speak on the Beutler amendment? Do you have a closing statement, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't, Madam Speaker.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will now proceed to vote on the Beutler amendment to LB 22. All those in favor please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. We are voting on the Beutler amendment to LB 22. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Beutler's