

on the Bernard-Stevens amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this amendment is outrageous, however, I suppose acceptable. I'm delighted that there is one more person on this floor that's finally going to give me some help on this, on all these things that are happening. And, knowing that, I am invigorated and encouraged and thank you, sir.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you wish to close?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, no closing, I don't think, is necessary, except to say that I am glad the Senator is invigorated and I, too, am finding an increased invigoration of looking at these things and I can be...I can assure the Senator that there won't be a bill particularly that will go through, if I can help it, particularly Senator Beutler's bill that will go through unscathed and maybe instead of being "Beuterlized" it will be "BSidized". I'm not sure, but nonetheless I urge passage of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are ready to vote on the amendment as offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Bernard-Stevens amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. Chairman, under normal circumstances, I would ask for a call of the house, but I think, under this circumstance, many of the members are really tied up in legitimate business so I will simply ask that it be recorded this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. We will...is there anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend. (The Beutler amendment appears on page 1478 of the Legislative Journal.)