

decisions, the choices are fairly clear. If you vote for this amendment, you are voting for the positive step of dealing with the Kansas situation on shared liability, and you will not be voting for informed or for community consent. If you reject this amendment, then you set yourself up for a community consent or nothing vote on the bill, and we have spent much time on this subject. I am sure it is all clear in your own minds how you want to handle it, but there are two positive ways of handling it now, and I would ask you to make your choice, and I suggest to you that caution dictates, that wisdom dictates taking a slower approach at this particular point in time. Addressing the shared liability problem and see what happens with the federal law, see what happens with the site development, see what happens with some things before you take the precipitous step of allowing it all to be thrown in the trash can by the vehicle or technique of community consent. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You have heard the closing on the amendment offered by Senator Beutler. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Beutler amendment, have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I think it is close enough that I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: A call of the house has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to go under call.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence, the house is under call. Senator Nelson, would you record your presence, please. The house is under call, all members please return to your seats. The house is under call. Senator Landis, would you record your presence, please. We are looking for Senator Withem. There he is. Senator Labeledz, would you record your presence, please. All members are now present and a roll call vote has been requested on the amendment offered by Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1748-49 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 20 nays on the amendment.