

vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend the Engel amendment. (FA127 appears on page 1516 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this amendment is being passed out to you, and given the decision the body made with respect to Senator Chambers early amendment, that is limiting these kinds of activities to those that involve an element of interstate competition, what this amendment does with respect to the policies that need to be adopted is to simply require the adoption of an additional policy indicating that a finding should be made with respect to each loan and grant that competition from another state is a significant factor in the qualified business's decision to establish a qualified business or expand a qualified business and that's the link I was talking about earlier between the intent language at the beginning of the Engel amendment and the actual effectuation, effectuating of that intent language and all this amendment is intended to do is to follow through on that general intent. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Is there any discussion of the Beutler amendment. Seeing none, Senator Beutler...excuse me, Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. Quickly, at first blush this might not look like something that would be too innocuous, but as I read it and contemplate a little bit, I'm just wondering if we aren't beginning to push ourselves towards the point where we are becoming very subjective to what the Department of Economic Development and the Governor and the commission are going to have to do with respect to utilizing this additional tool in their arsenal. And that's, as I continue to read this as I talk, you know, you're looking at trying to come up with subjective definition of what a significant factor is of the qualified business in coming here