

Legislature as a whole, which I think we would find both cumbersome and unnecessary, they need to have the power to make these decisions in the summer and the fall. These are lesser decisions than some decisions we give them over our staff, in fact they have enormous power over our staff. It seems entirely appropriate that on this lesser matter they should have at least equal authority. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: A call of the house.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question before the body is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: That was nice of you, Senator Hall, I guess that wasn't your amendment, was it. The house is under call. Senator Beutler, how would you like to proceed with the vote?

SENATOR BEUTLER: However Senator Hall would like to do it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: He would like to accept call-in votes. We are now voting on the Beutler amendment to the Hall amendment. The house is under call. Members, please return to the Chamber. Call-in votes have been authorized. Members, please take your seats. The house is under call. Members, house is under call. Please return to the Chamber. Senator Lindsay, Senator Matzke, Senator Pirsch. Senator Robinson, could you check in, please. Senator Schellpeper, Senator Schimek, Senator Crosby, Senator Day, Senator Dierks, Senator Elmer, Senator Schrock, Senator Wesely, Senator Jensen. The house is under call. We're voting on the Beutler amendment. Call-in votes have been authorized.

CLERK: Senator Will voting yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Members, please check in. The house is under call. We're voting on the Beutler amendment. Call-in votes have been authorized.