

committee amendments. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Beutler to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I think we're ready to vote on this second section. You all struggled, as we struggled in the committee, to get the kind of the right number here and whether that's the right number or not I'm sure we'll discuss again in the future as the demographics of the state changes. In any event, at least we have a number now and we have a definition which we did not previously have, so I think it's advantageous for us in any event...in any event at this point to proceed forward. I don't know of any other hot items in this particular part of the amendment so I hope we can adopt it now.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before the body is the adoption of the second section of the committee amendments to LB 584. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the second component of the committee amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The second section of the committee amendments is adopted. The chair recognizes Senator Beutler to open on the third section. (FA236 is found on pages 308-09 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, the third section involves three different sections of your white copy, Section 8 which begins on page 15, and Section 9 which is on the next page, and then...and then, excuse me, Section 23 which is at the very end. As soon as I'm done speaking, there will be an amendment before you that will delete Sections 8 and 9, 8 and 9, but not 23 from the bill, and we can get to a discussion of that as soon as the amendment's up, but anything in Section 8 or 9 you need not pay attention to because that is already in another bill and will be discussed otherwise and we need not address it at this particular point in time. So I would suggest that we await the amendment here, that you adopt the amendment deleting 8 and 9 and then all that will be left in this section is the repealer in Section 23, which I will describe to you and which we can then discuss and vote up or down itself.