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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler, are you going to be able to get in shape an amendment that you were working on at this point, or were you going to forego it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I have no idea whether Senator Schmitt thinks these would be worthy or necessary. I thought I would just give them to him before Select File and see what he thought.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I will not prolong the discussion. If Senator Beutler were going to try to offer them now and had them almost ready, I would continue. But since he's going to work with Senator Schmitt, and I know Senator Schmitt was willing to at least listen, then I will not discuss it further. And, as I've stated, I will support advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator McKenzie announces the following guest is visiting the Legislature, Evelyn Aufdenkamp is here from Clay Center. She is under the south balcony. Will you please stand and be recognized. Welcome to the Legislature. Is there any further discussion on the Schmitt amendment? Seeing none, Senator Schmitt, to close.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, just briefly, to work with Senator Beutler and Senator Chambers on this. I feel that the purpose of this amendment and the purpose of the bill is to get the law enforcement officers more adequately trained out there even in the rural area. And so I think we can work together and get this straightened out before it comes up again. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. The question before the body is the adoption of the Schmitt amendment to LB 1055. All those in favor vote aye; all those cposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Schmitt's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Schmitt amendment is adopted. We turn not to a discussion on 1055. Is there any further discussion? Senator Maurstad.