

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, just again, on page 4, line 16, in accordance with what I believe to be the intent of the introducers, the technical assistance, the design and finance services, and consultation would be, would be limited to affordable housing efforts. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything else?

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend with AM3461, Mr. President. (See page 1010 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, to open on AM3461.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Again, with respect to the drafting of the bill, it's difficult to deal with at this point because there's no definition of low income and no definition of affordable. But in line with the intent of Section 6 again, I would insert the word "affordable" on line 25 of page 4 in order to make it say not just projects, "Projects making housing more accessible to families with elderly members or members who have disabilities", but "Projects making affordable housing more accessible". And the idea, again, is to limit the concept. If you do not have some limiting language in here, then this particular provision having to do with access for disabilities could be applied, it seems to me, to any type of housing. So this seeks to limit it to affordable housing projects. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, there are no other lights on,