

path that has been shown to us at the federal level to be a dismal failure, and yet we want to pick it up at the state level on the same terms, and what, repeat the experience? We need to take some look...a look at some other things, and this bill needs considerably additional work, at least in my opinion. I think it's...it's poorly drafted in a number of respects. And I'll continue to address it on Select File. And I think I will continue to bring back to you some suggestions with regard to limitations on who can benefit in the bill. We obviously have a strong lobby working this today, a strong combination of forces. But that doesn't make it any better policy. I think this is lousy policy, and we continue to do what we know to be a mistake, and I'll try to think of ways to argue that on Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing for the Beutler amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the Beutler amendment. Members, in the Chamber, your attention to the voting board would be appreciated. Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Ask for a call of the house and take call-in votes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question is, shall the house go under call? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members please return. Members in the Chamber record your presence. Unauthorized parties leave the floor. We are voting on the adoption of the Beutler amendment. Senator Beutler has authorized call-in votes on his amendment.

CLERK: Senator Bromm, voting yes. Senator Fisher, voting yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, any further items on the bill?