

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, thank you, Senator Beutler, and I will not take all of that time. But as often is the case with Senator Beutler, he will see a problem, set his mind to it, and fashion language that will address that problem, and he has done it as well as can be done under the circumstances of this bill. And for that reason, I heartily support his amendment. I hope others will support it and then the bill in its entirety.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, did you want any of your time back? Discussion on the Beutler amendment. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President. I appreciate Senator Beutler's and Senator Chambers' work on...

SENATOR CROSBY: (Gavel.) It is becoming very difficult to hear on the floor with all the noise on the floor. Go ahead, Senator Wesely...not that I want to hear what you're going to say but...

SENATOR WESELY: (Laughter.) Senator Chambers says it's better when they're not listening. I appreciate that so I'll be...I'd start to mumble but I'm not very good at it. But all I'll say is I like the amendment as well and a number of people worked on it and hope it will get adopted. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Schimek, did you...okay. Thank you. Any further discussion on the Beutler amendment? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, he waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 1322. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Recrd, please.

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

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Maurstad has the next amendment, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: That's the original one I had.