

April 10, 1996

LB 1114
LR 343

vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate ceases. Senator Beutler, you may close on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby and members of the Legislature, the amendment does one simple thing. It's in accordance with the spirit of the resolution and simply requires the Attorney General or asks the Attorney General to enter the fray on the side of the benefit recipients by inserting the language "to obtain a ruling favorable to the benefit recipients on the following", "the following" being (a), (b), (c), (d) and all those questions that need to be determined. Since Senator Wickersham has no objection to it, I assume that's a strong recommendation to you. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LR 343. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

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

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. We're back to the original resolution. Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak again on the original resolution?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to turn off my light and then turn it on again.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Withem. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, I'm not going to take any more time. I'm just going to vote no. But I just wanted to indicate at least one happy circumstance from this debate. Discovering at this moment how important certainty is to you, I assume when we bring back LB 1114 for some certain revenues for the school system that nobody will object. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.