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their committee has jurisdiction over. So, again, whether you vote for this amendment or not, whether you vote for the bill or not, it really won't change anything that's happening today, any opportunity that is available to a committee...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...or to an individual member today. And, with that, Mr. Speaker, I will let the members of the Legislature make their own decision. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Coordsen amendment to LB 298. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is not adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend. (AM0139 is found on page 464 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that's not disagreeable to Senator Schimek if it's not disagreeable to you. Let me explain what it is. In Section 4 of the bill, and this is the only section it deals with, it talks about the requirement for various agencies and boards, et cetera, to furnish information, reports and services to the Government Committee, and all that my amendment would do would be to broaden that to include any Standing Committee of the Legislature, the idea being that it would seem to me that the executive branch, insofar as it can be required to cooperate, as is envisioned by this bill, ought to be cooperating with the Revenue Committee and with the Government Committee and with all the committees in terms of supplying the information that's requested. And so all this...all this does is broaden it to include any Standing Committee of the Legislature. Thank you.