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hearing, and you have the people come in, so you know what it's going to affect. I think we're getting way beyond what the intent of this bill was. I think that Senator Schmitt had a good bill, and let's go back to the original intent, then come back next year or with some other bill with this...where it affects all the other buildings of the state. This is a big, big issue, and I think the bill wasn't intended to be that big when it was introduced. So I would support the Beutler amendment and urge this body to really consider doing anything else this session. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, once again the amendment that we're on right now strikes the Tyson amendment which means that we're back to the green copy of the bill, which says "no person shall smoke in the State Capitol Building"; that's where they would be, that's where we would be, if you adopt the amendment. Then you have obviously a range of choices. If another amendment is offered to you on...here on Select File, you can choose to adopt it or to reject it. If you reject it, the bill's in shape to proceed to Final Reading in the form that Senator Schmitt originally had it in. Or you can adopt an amendment, obviously, or you can reject amendments here and let people work on them between now and Final Reading. As those of you who have been around know, the Clerk can be asked not to print the Final Reading copy and members can be given the opportunity to work out an amendment, if the introducer is so willing, and in this instance the introducer is willing, so there is the possibility that an amendment can be worked out before Final Reading also. In any event, I think returning the bill to the green copy would allow the bill to proceed in one form or another without confusion that will serve no one's purpose. So I would advocate again to you for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 211. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.