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Committee and that's where the demonstration occurred. I just want to make that correction. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR BEUTLER: Obviously, the afternoon has gone on too long for me. Excuse me, Senator Jensen. I think the bill is understood. If there are any questions after the debate I'd certainly be glad to dig up answers for anybody who's interested in further information on the system. It's a nifty little system. I think it's...I think you'll be real pleased when you discover how it works and how it helps your visually-impaired people. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of this amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Tyson would move to indefinitely postpone. Senator Crosby, you would have the option to lay the bill over.

SENATOR CROSBY: I'll take it up.

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

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President, member...Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I was one of the three of seven members in Health and Human Services that voted to hold this bill in committee and it came out four to three. In discussing this with another senator, he made the remark, it's hard to vote against the blind, and I agree with that, it is. There were seven people that came in advocacy for this bill, people who said they represented organizations of and for the blind, and when they were giving testimony, and I have a copy of the testimony here, if anyone would like to...to read it, they gave a whole series of anecdotal items and, while they said