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that is a definition that is broad enough to include a testamentary gift, a bequest which is given to you. Now, then you get to the question of a relative and, as Senator Wickersham has pointed out, "relative" does not include in-laws, so I want to give you a really ridiculous scenario that could occur under this bill. My mother-in-law is not a relative of mine under this definition, so my mother-in-law cannot bequeath anything to my wife. So my wife is automatically disinherited by this statute or is subjected, under this amendment, to criminal penalties for inheriting from her own mother. Now that's what the language of this amendment specifically provides. Talk about unintended consequences. I think that we must follow the advice of the former members of...former speakers--Senator Wickersham and Landis and Schimek--and acknowledge that this amendment has some very grotesque unintended consequences and, while the theory may have a great deal of merit, I think that we should defeat this amendment and study the matter further. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator Landis, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is agreed to. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I think this has been a very good discussion and I think that not because I'm masochistic in nature but simply because it has brought out a number of situations that are involved when you attempt to address this particular section of gift laws, of our laws. And I hope that's helpful and healthy because I hope the press is going to report to the people of the state what all the problems are. I think they're legitimate