

here has not been the case lately in the way the public has reacted, and we need to be sensitive to that.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, I rise in support of the...Senator Moore's amendment to LB 428. I offered a similar amendment that dealt with the age of 21 on General File, and that did not have the total support of the body, but I would have liked to have seen it at 21. But at the provision for the age of 19, I can support this amendment and then be able to support the bill and I would urge the body to do as well. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, would you like to close on your amendment, please?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I would. I'll close. I'm sure we'll have a call of the house here eventually. So those within hearing distance, instead of going through that ordeal, I will just close and hopefully they'll return before we have to take it to a vote. But quite simply, my amendment is a compromise. Now I realize that Senator Lynch believes in his heart in the full-fledged helmet bill very sincerely, and I respect him for his convictions. The fact of the matter is, is sometimes we have to compromise. By voting for this compromise, we could probably get the bill in the form which I think the vast majority of us, probably, I don't know, 35 to 40 of us, could support. By doing that, we would then have a bill, have a bill that 24 other states have a bill similar to. I just simply think it makes sense. This is a compromise, but I think with this sort of an amendment you are accomplishing, and coupled with Senator Smith's education bill, by adopting this amendment you are accomplishing a lot of things. Most importantly you've accomplished getting this bill in a form that many of us can support and that I think is a good bill. So, with that, I urge the adoption of this amendment and that is it.

PRESIDENT: The question is Senator Moore's amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR MOORE: I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Question is, shall the house go under