

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I respectfully suggest that we are building up emotions on this issue in a form where we cannot resolve them and, therefore, I respectfully request or move that we adjourn until 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adjournment until tomorrow morning, at eight o'clock tomorrow morning. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 26 nays on the motion to adjourn, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: We are not adjourned. Senator Sieck, did you want to talk on the withdrawal of the bill? Let's all try to keep our remarks on the withdrawal of the bill so we can get something done here.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, I am opposed to the withdrawal of the amendment. I voted against the amendment because I thought it was wrong. I am also going to vote against the resolution because I think that is wrong and I feel that we should take a vote on it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I object to the withdrawal of the resolution for the same reason that Senator Warner gave. I believe we should vote on the resolution and then proceed and I am against the adjournment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I am very strongly in opposition to withdrawing this amendment. It is not fair to people on both sides of this issue to not make a decision, to not bring this forward and not have a vote one way or the other. I think the time has come when a decision needs to be made from this body. The longer we procrastinate, the longer we hold off, we only create additional confusion to the people that are looking to this body as to what the people within this body think. And not only the people directly involved in the issue, but all the people across the State of Nebraska can expect from us the direction that we can give them. I think the time has come right now. I think the maneuvering on the floor, the adjournment maneuvering is designed for one thing and one thing only and that is to continue to put off the inevitable, that it is absolutely wrong not to speak with a clear voice. This issue has been around.