

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members of the body, as we move back to General File this morning, we're back to an issue that we debated quite extensively last week. As you all remember, last week we did adopt and put on Senator Haberman's amendment that would allow the state to prosecute certain papers for charging over and above the legal rate. I think there was a good member...good number of members of this body who may have been like me, we liked the message that we were sending when we adopted that amendment. There is a certain institutional paper in this state that I believe we were trying to send a message to. We were not happy with the way they may have been dealing with these legal notices. But I think now that Senator Haberman's amendment has been adopted, it is probably time that we take a step back, look at what we actually can do within the confines of the Constitution. Probably need to take a step back and look at what we actually want to do. Maybe if we've sent our message, we've had our fun and games and gave a...been a burr under the saddle for one of the papers in the state, it's probably time, I guess, I enjoyed voting for that amendment. I always thought, when I voted for it, it eventually would have to come off. As opposed to waiting for Select File, I think we'd be wise today to reconsider the...Senator Haberman's amendment, get that off of the bill while at the same time continue working on some sort of solution to the problem. I think maybe Senator Haberman has some other ideas that he is working on that could also address the problem. I think for the time being it would be wise to get this actual Haberman amendment off, and that would serve as my opening to this reconsideration motion. I would urge the body to vote for the reconsideration motion and take off Senator Haberman's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, naturally I oppose removing the amendment because I don't think it's going to do any harm now, and we could take it off on Select File. However, I would like to ask Senator Moore some questions, if I could.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.