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for. I think that emotion has taken over and we have too quickly endorsed this idea that is in LB 140 without completely examining it and, at this point in time, because of the issues that have been raised, both by Senator Warner and others, I'm not ready to support LB 140 and advancing it to E & R Final. I'm going to vote no on this measure and I'm sorry that Senator Chizek is not here today to fight for his bill because I think the principle and the idea behind it is probably a good one to promote education, but the specifics that are entailed in LB 140 are big policy issues and without a better understanding, without more discussion...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...and without, in my opinion, the conscious vote of the body to say, look, we want that base to erode, I don't think that LB 140 is ready to be voted on on Final Reading. And for that purpose, Mr. President, I'm going to oppose this bill at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Moore to indefinitely postpone LB 140. I assume Senator Conway, as a co-introducer, has the ability to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway, did you wish to respond to the friendly kill motion?

SENATOR CONWAY: I think since the kill motion is so friendly and the chief introducer, who I know feels very strong about this bill and should have the opportunity to stand here and defend himself is not here, that I think the friendly kill is in order and I think I will not take it up.

PRESIDENT: Okay, very good. We'll move on to LB 443.

CLERK: Mr. President, 443 is on Select File. Senator Moore, I do have E & R amendments, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 443.