

times you can feel the train getting up steam, sometimes you can feel things begin to unravel, there are lots of feelings. The feeling I had before the lunch break was that the Legislature had dug in its heels, and I will be the first one to admit I, too, voted against the voting amendment by Senator Dierks. So I want to make it clear which side I was on. I did not agree with the Dierks amendment. However I had the feeling that the Legislature carried that attitude that we're going to reject the amendments, we're going to go with 761, and when Senator Chambers offered his amendment I had a feeling that the Legislature acted a little quickly on the mood of the body, let's get moving, reject the amendments and move onward. It's within that spirit that I offer the reconsideration motion on the Chambers amendment. It's also one that I will not discuss a great deal. I'll certainly let Senator Chambers and others speak for it, and hopefully we'll get to a vote relatively quickly on the reconsideration. But one comment I will say, a couple of times I've heard senators say that I don't believe that people in...in the affected area, or in the municipality that would be affected, I don't believe they should go outside of this state and find a person that they are comfortable with, because, and this was the interesting point, because a person from the outside should not be allowed to vote on a matter that simply is the concern of Nebraskans. Philosophically I agree with that. Nebraskans should be able to decide for themselves. But in this particular case, in my opinion, if a community feels comfortable with going with someone who they feel, whether we agree with them or not, that they feel can best represent or bring expertise that they don't have, even though I'm sure we have that at the new to be University at Kearney, or at the University of Nebraska, or whatever the case may be, I'm sure we have the people. If they feel comfortable with it all this is is a monitoring committee. If the committee, unless I'm grossly misunderstanding the bill, and I do not believe that I am in this regard, the committee, if they find a problem, will make a recommendation that licenses be revoked, or a recommendation that this change be made, and then Nebraskans in the Legislature, or in DEC, or another agency, Nebraskans will be making the decision for Nebraskans based on the recommendation of a monitoring committee of which one part would be a person or persons, in this case a person selected by a community which may or may not be from Nebraska. And I don't believe that's too much for the Legislature to ask us to do. We have denied a vote in the area, and I was one of those that voted to deny the vote. But I do think that this is one area that if we ask ourselves,