

anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have a priority motion.

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to reconsider the adoption of the Conway amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Members of the body, I'm sorry to have to take a reconsideration time. I guess I feel a little frustrated because I think that (A) the debate was caught off very quickly, and that's fine, but there are so many people that didn't vote and so many people that voted for the issue, for the Conway amendment who personally told me that they really didn't care one way or another. A lot of people came at the last minute and seemingly didn't care, we look all around all of a sudden by stares and maybe we would get a vote yes and maybe no, that is very discouraging to make policy on that type of behavior, to be honest with you. Very discouraging. Senator Morrissey, I can relate to your frustrations a little bit yesterday. Members of the body, I am going to seriously move to reconsider, I seriously hope that we might do so. I spoke out briefly, I did not have my heart into it. I guess I should have had my heart into it. I hope that you will take what I have to say, I'll say it quickly, we will move on with it quickly and that is fine. Senator Pirsch I know was disappointed that we are going to have a reconsideration, I'm sorry. Okay, I'm sorry. A couple of things I would like to comment on. Number one. If we are really going to get serious on this issue again and we see-saw it back and forth, we have gone back and forth on what to do, what we should do, the number one issue should be as following. We need to look at the responsibility of the role, and, Senator Ashford, I hope you listen carefully. We need to look at the responsibility and the role of what the legislative branch does and the responsibility and role of what the executive branch does. It is bad policy for the legislative branch to say the following. This department, here is what we would like for you to do, oh, by the way now we are going to tell you where and how to do it. What the Legislature needs to do, and which we have debated thoroughly and we decided to do was to have branch offices of the Department of Economic Development. Then we got into this great discussion as to where