

people a chance to succeed. The Conway amendment will not do that. The chance to succeed is in the way that the people feel is best. I ask that we reconsider this amendment, vote down the Conway amendment and move on. And again, I'm sorry I have to take the body's time, but darn it, it is important. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schellpeper please followed by Senator Wesely.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I rise to support the reconsideration. I am not going to get as excited and as all fired up as what Senator Bernard-Stevens was, I think it is something that needs to be reconsidered. We discussed this the other day. We went through it all. We decided that the best place to put these offices was where the Economic Development wanted to put them. They decided that we could put it in with Senator Haberman's amendment to one town under 500, which is okay, and I have no problem with that. But I think we need to put them where they can do the most good and that is where the economic development wanted to put them at. The rural towns need economic development. We need to do what we can to help them. But, we need to let them do what they can do best and that is not telling them to go to a certain town, do this certain thing. They have decided already that that is where they want to be. That is where they can do the most good, so lets let them go where they can do the most good to help rural towns. I support the reconsideration. We are trying to tell economic development how to run their business. I don't think we should be doing that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely please followed by Senator Abboud and Senator Langford.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President and members, after Senator Bernard-Stevens speech I think we know now that it is the end of civilization as we know it. Yes, I think our world is about to collapse. We've adopted an amendment that Senator Bernard-Stevens does not like and the wrath of somebody is about to fall upon us. Let me try to calmly just tell you that there is good rationale to try and combine offices out across the state, to not duplicate offices, to try and cooperate together and it is based on rational, reasonable thought that we adopted that amendment. I am glad you did it. It was a compromise. They get the regional offices, we get the sort of efficient system that we should have. I feel very proud about that