

it is to try and get to an A bill to try and gut and amend on Final Reading. And I may add, you're going to try and...you get it on Final Reading, you cannot amend Senator Johnson's motion. You cannot...you know, you can have some limited degree of discussion, whether or not it's wise or not, all of this when a bill is sitting on Select File further down on the agenda. I do not think we should make a sham of the system quite like this, to this degree, on...you know, obviously we're feeling the late days. Maybe...maybe if we were on Monday night and the only chance you had was to do it this way, you could maybe follow that argument then. With the bill sitting there on Final Reading and with the bill sitting down on the agenda later today we can get to it, that is the proper time to discuss ethanol. You shouldn't make a sham out of the system by, one, reconsidering a vote on Final Reading that you do not need, you do not need the bill. The only reason you would vote for it is to get to an amendment so you can gut a bill and an amendment which is going to be considered later in the day anyway. And the only advantage the proponents of the amendment have is by doing it on LB 142A and we can't discuss it and we can't amend it then. That's for a specific amendment. I think the process...you need to think about the process here. It's only eleven o'clock in the morning, I am nervous about what's going to happen by...

**SPEAKER BAACK:** One minute.

**SENATOR MOORE:** ...eight-thirty, nine-thirty tonight and particularly eight-thirty and nine-thirty tomorrow night if we start doing things like this. I just think there's no reason to reconsider this vote. You do not need the bill. The only reason you want to reconsider the vote is to make a total sham out of the process so you can consider an amendment that we certainly would be more prudent to consider later today in its proper place on LB 754.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Smith.

**SENATOR SMITH:** Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I...I have listened and learned in this body by watching a lot of other folks who do things to suit their needs at the appropriate time for those needs and that's exactly what we're intending to do in this case. They are absolutely right in what they are saying here and I can remember when the Commonwealth issue was discussed on 272A, there wasn't this same concern that was