

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Madam President, I think probably that I will withdraw this amendment. I think the body has spoken in regard to their feelings in this matter. But I think a statement should be made. And I think all of us should take heed of the precedent that we're setting here this evening. And it's unfortunate Senator Chambers, and I'm not sure why he equated it to my contest of election, but apparently he must have been thinking in that regard in the issue of fairness, I'm not certain why he went to this issue. What I'm talking about here is the law. I'm talking about us changing the law retroactively in the middle of the due process system. Each and everyone of us, with the precedent that we're setting here today, can have a constituent, or friend, or someone within the State of Nebraska who is in the process of litigation, the court...a lower court may find a ruling that you have filed the procedure...filed improperly, comes to you and you come back to us, no matter what situation it is, and say we're going to change the law now, we're going to change the statute and make it retroactive so that you take care of this person who lives next door to me or down the street. I don't think that's...I don't think that's the job of this body. I feel for the individual involved here. If he truly was wrong, the court is going to tell him that. If Senator Chambers and Senator Beutler are correct, that all of this precedent is very obvious, the Supreme Court is going to see that and they're going to say, we're going to hear this case and, if this gentleman is right we're going to rule in his favor. But, no, we're here, we're back here, we're going to change the statutes in the middle of the stream for one individual. And I think that's absolutely and totally wrong, but I would withdraw the amendment at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Amendment is withdrawn. Is there anything further on the amendment?

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to Senator Withem's amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Is there anyone else that wishes to speak to