

have done anything to facilitate the adoption of that amendment to 24CA. But here is why I am in a bind, Senator Smith, I feel that if they merge the two, it will bring down the lottery. You know I don't like lotteries. You know I don't believe the state should be involved in any kind of gambling. So the thing for me to do would be to support this and say merge the two and kill the lottery. But for me the issue this morning is not whether or not there should be a lottery. That is entirely separate from what we are discussing this morning. I think the Legislature, which I am prone to criticize very harshly on occasion, did, in fact, bend over backwards to show consideration to a group that many of the people feel are not entitled to the consideration. I also think some of that was based on the respect that is accorded to...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the members of the Lincoln delegation and the sincerity and perseverance they've shown down through the years in trying to solve this problem once and for all. For them to have Senator Wesely come here again and rub something in our face is totally unreasonable by them, and were I in a position where people in my district were doing the same thing, I'd tell them, uh-uh, you all have come to the well one time too many and I will not do it. I cannot tell Senator Wesely what to do, but if he were my son, I'd take him out in the woodshed and I would chastise him severely, not corporally, I don't believe in that; chastise him so severely he'd say, Dad, I wish you'd have just knocked me down because my jaw would heal. What you put on me is going to stay in my mind forever, but since he is not my son, I can't say that to him. I am going to oppose this. I am going to oppose anything Senator Schmit brings, and I am going to oppose anything else related to Commonwealth for the rest of this session, which is just one day, by the way.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The speaking order now is Senator Beutler, Schmit, Withem, Smith, Lynch, Robinson and Nelson. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, with a sense of relief, I call the question and I hope that Senator Chambers will not disregard this request.

PRESIDENT MOUL: A motion to call the question, we have sufficient seconds. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed