

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Warner would move to reconsider the motion to return LR 186 to Select File for consideration of the Lindsay amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I am not going to take much time because maybe this won't make the difference. I opposed the Lindsay amendment because of its narrow scope, but if that is the difference between 40 votes and a special session or to leave the problem unsolved, I don't have much problem with it. As it was drafted, it does only deal with the same section that the review every 10 years, which is a separate ballot item. So people have two choices, they will have the choice of the exemption that is contained in the...the authorization, rather, that is contained in LR 186, and then they will have a separate choice will be the 30 vote provision plus a periodic review, and one could pass and not the other, and vice versa. I do not believe that we should leave here without making every attempt, at least one last attempt to place this on the ballot in a special election. There isn't any doubt but what the Constitution does not permit what we've attempted to do for the last 20 years. There isn't any doubt in my mind, at least. There is no doubt in my mind but what LR 186 has all of the protection that we need to be appropriate to put on the ballot, and since the 30 vote thing is such an issue, it is a separate issue, in any event, the way it is drafted, and I am willing to go along with that and see if there is interest in doing it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Speaking order now is Senator Hall, Warner, Abboud, Wesely, Hefner, Lamb, Schmit, Lynch, and Schimek. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: I will waive.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Waive.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.