

haven't been sold on anything yet, but I really want to hear the arguments why this is not a better proposal. Some would...I want to know if anybody is really thinking well, I really want everything to go back on, but I don't want to make that decision here, we'll let the people choose and when they reject the CA then everything will go on and then we can say well the people did it. It's a typical federal government hand it to state, state hand it to the locals, we didn't tax you, they did, we didn't tax you, they did. It's the same thing here if that's an argument and I hope it isn't. I also question the...why...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...why you don't like the people to have two options as opposed to just one. It truly is the gun to the head as written. This amendment will give them two choices and I believe in that. If you're going to let them choose, let them choose two good viable options. And I question the courts in their timing of the Jaksha decision and rulings. Are they doing the same thing? Are they playing the same game? Well we don't want to make the decision that will disrupt this system. Let's let the Legislature do it. Are they playing that game? Because they could surely, surely find time to hear Jaksha right now, right now, and they may be playing that same game and if they are, it's just as bad if we're playing it, than if we're playing it, and I hope that's not the case. I guess maybe the really pivotal decisions that they have to make or their schedule is so loaded up that they can't make it till maybe right around when we're ready to leave. I think that's critical. I think if the courts...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...want to make the decision themselves, they could do it right now.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Before we continue with debate I would like to draw the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Emil Beyer are Mrs. Brewer's class of 27 fourth graders from Gretna, Nebraska. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Also in the south balcony are special guests of Senator Schellpeper. They are 30 senior students from Wisner-Pilger High School in the Government class and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized.