

giving the voters a chance to vote on this in May? One, with the resolution that's been carefully crafted by many people, everybody says the people will like, even though the only way they can ever get to sell it on them, is if it's a choice between that and everything on, that's the only way they can ever sell this one it seems like. This proposal, as I said, it's a serious attempt to try and get a way to get the 40 votes.

RESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: I know that there is some disdain and some more indifference probably but I think it's nothing new. I think Senator Withem was right, it was in there, it's been talked about months and months and months. It was reintroduced today. I know the body is tired, I know the sides are drawn up but I think we have to look at this thing independently, that it is amended independently and count the 40 and figure out a way all of us working together can get there and all of us working together shouldn't be me just saying, well, fine, I don't like your amendment, I don't think it's good for the state but you're going to force me to vote for it. That's not the way to get there.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Madam President and members, I stand to support the Moore amendment. Basically I think it's an amendment that all of us can understand and when I make this comment and I don't think I'm the only one in this body, some of the amendments and part of the 219CA that I don't think a lot of us could go home and really explain to our constituents exactly what it said. I can take this one home and I can explain it so they will understand it. I think it's an amendment that would come a lot nearer to being passed. We get the votes to put it on the ballot, either in May or November. I think it would be a much finer tuned amendment, less wording, easy to understand. I just feel like it is something that will sell out in the country that I represent. We have had a lot of debate over this and I've had many phone calls and I'm sure the rest of you have also. They said, would you explain 219CA. I said maybe you've got a lawyer friend in your hometown that has been following this, maybe he can. I've asked some lawyers in Lincoln if they could really set down and explain it to me and they said, no, not really. It's been drafted by people that I guess have a lot more legal knowledge than I have and I will tell you one thing.