

pass providing for the submission of this proposition at the next general election? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 3319 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 14 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 219CA passes for the general election. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to reconsider the vote on LR 219CA.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Bernard-Stevens, which vote are you reconsidering?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The first...the first vote, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: For the primary election. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you like to open?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Madam President and members of the body, I have not spoken very often on the issue. It's been a very difficult issue for all of us, including myself, that I have a mixed district. Sometimes I wish I were totally rural district or totally urban district, it would make things so much easier. But I'm not, and I have had to try to work with as much...many groups as I can to try to see if we can put an issue before the public. I guess, my thoughts on the process at this point are that we, the body, have decided in theory that we are going to place an issue in front of the public. We are going to do that. In this particular case, we're on the November ballot instead of the May ballot. And there are some interesting things that can happen with...if things stay as they are. There might be a motion later on on some other bill that would change the tax collection date. Certainly, that's a possibility. But I remember the discussions a year or so ago on LB 1059 during the referendum and I remember what happened and the discussions of what would happen to school districts out there who may have to go to bonding or may have to borrow, may have to do warrants. And I know the majority members in this body knew that that was not a good situation to put the political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska and the public agreed with that. That was not