

dealer like that goes under, a large one in Grand Island, we think it's terrible now to go 40 or 50 miles to get that combine fixed during the middle of corn harvest, how would you like to have to haul it 100 miles. That insecurity is terrible. I think the people are looking for us. Today I know everything that all of us want does not turn out that way. Frankly, I would have preferred to see an entire look at the tax picture. We always work under guns instead of the future. We maybe, as I agree with Tim, we maybe should have looked at other revenue sources, but as we know, they were beat down. I think this is time, and I just hope my colleagues will vote to reconsider. And since it's going to be on the fall ballot anyhow, just seek out in their, I guess their own judgment and their own heart and do as they please or as they think best. But I think this is a time for us to come together. Minorities some times, or if we're not in the majority, think of the entire state and the economic results that...if we leave this insecurity go on for another five months. I do hope you do vote to reconsider.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate, and I will recognize Senator Bernard-Stevens for closing.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'll yield the first couple of minutes of my closing to Senator Kristensen.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. And I was the next light and I'd asked him to speak. Normally, when I stand up to speak I guess I speak to the whole Legislature, and that's not the purpose of this speech. I think there's about four people who I'd like to visit with personally and probably can't get a chance to do so. And the four of you know certainly, I think, maybe there's more