

all fighting for what we believe to be right for Nebraska. In essence we've seen some times this system to be the worst and also the best. And I think we're seeing the system, in my judgment, as the best that it can be. People fighting for what they believe. But this is not a vote, this is a vote of reconsideration. But I want to get this point in because we do then get to a vote on 219CA, and the point is this, the body has decided that there will be a question put before the public on the ballot. That debate is now behind us, that has been decided.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: What has not yet been decided, in my mind, is now what is the best time. When is the best time for that debate to take place, November or May? I'm convinced that those things, whether it be putting things back on the tax rolls, actually they're on the tax rolls now, having the taxes actually paid, or trying to do some type of scheme of delaying the tax due date, or possibly trying to do another 829, I believe that all of those are not going to be in the best interest. That the best interests of the people, they're saying to the Legislature, we're looking to you for guidance, we want a chance to vote on the CA, and we all know, I think, in our hearts that the best time, since we're going to have the vote on the CA, the best time is in May. And that's what this question is about, it's not about convictions, those have been set. It's not about self-respect, every member of this body has incredible self-respect from all of us. It's simply about when is the best time for this CA to be voted on. And I urge the body to vote for the reconsideration and then give the 40 votes necessary to do the vote...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...at the proper time, which would be in May. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. We will now vote...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Now vote on the motion to reconsider. A roll call vote has been requested. All those in favor....Please