

balcony. Special guests today of Senator Coordsen are 12 juniors and seniors from Crete High School and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. The speaking order now is Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senators Lynch, Kristensen, Robinson, Schrock, Hartnett, Coordsen, Warner and Cudaback. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, it's good to be back on a Monday on a reconsideration motion particularly with the weekend, my family and I had with hot water heaters bursting, gallons and gallons of water everywhere and a main line that is about ready to break as well as I speak, so it's refreshing to be here in Lincoln where the problems aren't near as pressing as what I have right there at the house. Senator Moore, I just want to caution just a little bit that one always needs to be careful about grouping people in categories and I didn't catch Senator Warner's comments if he did so or not, but it's always interesting when we group things. We said everyone has said in their comments that nobody knew about 1059. Senator Moore, I challenge you to go back to any comment I have made on my opening on the amendment, on my closing on the amendment or any discussion and even find where I have talked about personally 1059. If you do so, Scott, you'll find I have not talked about that. I have not stated that. But if we want to go ahead and ask the question, I'm always intrigued about how we define terms in the body. We define terms the people, if the people knew. Well, I think what we have are two different discussions defining people differently. Senator Warner talks about the votes that we took on 1059 a few years ago and he talks about we, the people, knew, and that's true. We, everyone in this body knew exactly what we were talking about, where our money was going. No question about it. Senator Warner is absolutely correct. And I think if any of the senators went out and polled the people at the restaurants, at the coffee shops, at the courthouse and you said, oh, by the way, were you aware of some of these other things, I think we'd have probably gotten the answer, gee, no, we weren't quite aware of those things as well. Is that a deliberate thing that went on? No. Is that unusual? No. There are a lot of things that we're aware of that sometimes just does not get out to the public that they actually know. Would it have made a difference on the voting on the bill on the referendum? No. So let's don't talk about, if we want to talk about those issues, that's fine. Let's go back to the real issue here. Let's go back to