

than his opposition last week, at least the tone of his voice was and so if you measure it like that, I understand why Senator Warner is opposed to it, but also I hope you listened to what he said that this amendment in all likelihood is in order. He's certainly correct, you don't have to do it yet. There is some question of whether or not their federal protection is as extensive as the railroads, but nevertheless, I guess if we're in the business of trying to preclude lawsuits, which I think what Senator Warner's amendment in itself is trying to do, we might as well, since we know the airlines have federal legislation protecting them, at least similar to the railroads and since we have the Constitution change that allows it to happen, I guess it only makes sense to me to do it sooner rather than later. And, as Senator Warner also mentioned, the cost is something that is, I guess we'll put it in the category of not being necessarily significant since there's not that much airline property in the State of Nebraska. I realize this particular issue I'm on the other side of the fence, but I think this amendment, at least if you're going to go down the route of Senator Warner's amendment, it's perfectly in order. It makes sense. It was within the guidelines of the Constitution and if the whole purpose is to try and stifle a lawsuit before it begins, I think this amendment would bring the airlines in as well and obviously to date they're the only two that have any sort of federal protection. And so instead of waiting on this one and doing it later if we need to or instead of waiting until July when everything is changed and the airlines all of a sudden, for whatever reason, they think this is worthwhile and they are perfectly within their power to litigate, if the thrust of the Warner amendment is a preemptive strike against that, I would only ask this amendment be included as well and include both those federally protected entities in the same fashion. And so with that I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Moore's closing on his amendment to the Warner amendment. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment offered by Senator Moore. Have you all voted? Senator Moore. A call of the house has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please