

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...and explain this philosophy of 25 and 30, how that was so important that you didn't even give them a chance. I'd love to be there to watch it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam Chair and members. Senator Moore just...I'm pleased that Senator Moore just came back into the room, because he's been chastising me quite a bit this morning. And I would like to have this opportunity to explain that I'm trying to get LR 1 into a form so that I can vote for it. So I'm not, you're mistaken, Senator Moore, when you say I don't want to do anything. But I don't want to...I don't want to have a situation here where your farmers in Stromsburg are not going to be able to get exemptions, where some other, more powerful groups are going to have exemptions. And that's what I think would happen with the 30 vote rule. So I just want to make that clear that I'm just trying to get this resolution in shape so that I, personally, can vote for it. And I would give the rest of my time to Senator Dierks.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I want to only magnify, I think, what Senator Lamb has said. I'm not sure that it's right for us, as a matter of fact I know it's not right for us to put in the Constitution something that I don't believe should be there. I don't think we should write exemptions into the Constitution. I don't think we should write the ways we get them into the Constitution. I think the Constitution should be very clear and very sharp, and we should not put this type of thing in the Constitution. If we want to talk about 30 votes, 25 votes, let's do it in statute, but let's leave the Constitution clear and not muddle it up. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. You are now slated to speak again. Okay. We have a motion to call the question. Have sufficient seconds. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.