

can be pro De Carlson or pro Mr. Pike (sic) or Pick, whatever his name is, we can be anti this or anti that, but let's stop playing games. You know, it's ironic but I'm going to say it on this floor, there are those who want to get rid of the candidates up there because De Carlson is pro-choice, and there may be a legitimate reason, I don't know, if you happen to be that point of view. But you should not play games on this floor based upon the personal philosophy of an individual who is out there. The body went through all this and they are saying now I'm going to fight this fight. If you wanted to fight that kind of a fight, ladies and gentlemen, you had plenty of opportunities in the regular session on major issues. You could have fought this fight when the bill was being presented to the body the first time. I always admire those who, from a minority position, are willing to dig in their heels and hold fast with one provision, that they're not reversing their position. They can find every kind of reason they want to, to justify their position until all of a sudden they say, wait a minute, this is expeditious at this time to do so. What I'm saying is that you can play the games you want, you can hold out if you like, you can take a walk if you want, and, as Senator Peterson said, you can play golf or anything else, but you're going to be back in here and this ought to be done now.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: You ought to reconsider the motion that's offered by Senator Abboud and then come back as many of us intend to do and fight the rest of the battles another time and another day. And one thing you want to remember, the public is a lot more intelligent than politicians like to give them credit for being. And don't go back home to Bellwood or Bruno or Bellevue, anyplace else, and think that they do not know the score because they do. They don't have to read a biased press which can censor the news to the extent that they feel is justified to find out what's going on. They know. They have the gut feeling, the instinct to know what's going on. I suggest you reconsider the vote because if you do not, you're going to come back here again and again and again or else you've got to run at large, and I welcome you to the race.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam Chairman. I guess, I