

were sort of redoing the day's work, we might as well do this one also. I hope all the arguments have been made. I would just prefer that we vote one way or the other and get out of here.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I understand Senator Beyer was gone for important...for his business this morning. I am concerned with him being brought back in if there wasn't a riot at the Sarpy County Fair because there weren't enough funnel cakes to go around when you were there, but I am sure they will be well taken care of tomorrow night when we get out. I am hoping that the mood of the body, which is...the mood of the body is always interesting as we observe it from we are going to resist, to we are going to all become angry, to we are going to settle down, to we are going to allow things to work their way through, and I hope we stop now at this point and consider LB 3 on its merits, and continue to do what we did this morning. LB 3 is still the bill that puts a 9.2 million dollar tax shift on property taxes. It is still the bill that exempts livestock after we told people in the state that livestock were not going to be exempted. It is still the bill that begins the process of eroding the property tax base, as our court is continuing even after the passage of the constitutional amendment. It is still a bad bill and I would urge you to vote against it. I would also remind you, and, Mr. Clerk, correct me if I am wrong, with a nod of the head, but it is my understanding that this is a 30 vote measure for reconsideration at this point. I would urge you to not be one of those who says, well, I will just give it a vote to reconsider because it was a close vote this morning. The body did make its determination not to pass this bill and I believe it is important that you maintain that position and that this bill not pass. With that, there is not a lot new to be added to it, I guess I would agree with Senator Lamb. I would urge you to defeat the reconsideration of this measure.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Coordsen, followed by Senators Beutler, Wesely, and Schmit. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, thank you, Madam President. I guess I really can't follow the last closing. I suppose a little satire doesn't hurt at all. At this time, I even want to thank Senator