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change whatsoever. Some people now are talking about giving this mitigating element a chance. When it was offered as a bill to the Health and Human Services Commission, Committee, or whatever its name is, the Public Health Committee, it couldn't even get out. Well, the issue is before us now. A vote can be taken on it, and as I told Senator Ashford, when circumstances change, then reactions to circumstances change also, but there has to be a change, and thus far there has been no change of any kind. Nothing has been done by the body, Senator Ashford, to show a willingness to give these women any consideration at all. I watched part of a football game last night which I was able to do because we left here earlier than I thought we would. I thought we would be here until midnight, as I am sure we will be tonight unless circumstances change in some way that is not foreseeable by me right now. But Kansas City was playing against a team called Oakland, and Kansas City, something like Nebraska...oh, that's right, L.A. Thank you, Senator Moore, is right. I am thinking of who they used to be. They were the Oakland...they are the Los Angeles Raiders now. Old customs die hard, Senator Moore, really, but I appreciate that. They were playing against the L.A. Raiders and Kansas City just kept running the ball and running the ball, and although I didn't see the first quarter, the announcer said that Kansas City had not gotten one first down. That means in three efforts at running the ball, they had not been able to cover 10 yards. But they continued and continued until they wore down the linemen on the other team, who up to that point had been able to stop them from making any progress. Then Kansas City broke through, and with their running game, they began to score points. It would be very, very helpful and advantageous in a legislative assembly if there could be just a calm discussion of the issue that are pertinent, each side laying out...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...its points and then seeing where they disagree and where they might be able to come together. But that is an ideal world that does not exist where any legislative body is in action. There always is acrimonious debate. There is anger expressed and there seems to be a total irreconcilable polarization. But that is as much a part of the process as our checking in and then a quorum being declared and we undertake to do business. I think we ought to vote for this reconsideration. I think we ought to add the amendment, and when the amendment is added, LB 20 is no longer LB 20 as it was when it was introduced