

because \$3 million is a lot of...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...money, and I don't want to spend that kind of money when we've got other areas of the state that are giving us the land or offering to give us the land for free. So we do have to have some compromises there. And that's the message that we've sent to Omaha, and I hope they've heard it loud and clear, and if they haven't I, personally, will go to the Mayor of Omaha, as soon as session is over, and talk with him about this issue, I promise you that. But the more important thing tonight that I want to make sure is that you do not pass these provisions of the Lindsay amendment, and that regardless of what you do decide to put in there that you might think are okay, we must not get to a point where you allow these in bulk to be passed on the Lindsay amendment. So I will vote against the Lindsay amendment, regardless of what you put in, even if Jim Cudaback is successful in keeping that portion in there. And the 27 people who voted for that, you must not think that that's enough to give up all of these other provisions that we do not agree with in the Lindsay amendment. So I hope you will carefully read these two papers, the pink one and the orange one,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR WITEK: ...that give you a good division. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Abboud, to speak to the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR ABOUD: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease on the motion to reconsider? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Bernard-Stevens to close on his motion to reconsider.