

obviously, he's just going to vote green...vote red. I assume other people, Senator Withem has finally put on his light, I appreciate that. And they're going to vote red. I'm so...I feel so strongly on this issue that I don't understand why we can't deal with it. And I don't want to get into necessarily details, but I'm very frustrated with the process that we've gone here. There was a group of people that would try to talk about amendments on whether they're good or not, but that hasn't happened in this case because of certain commitments that were made. I think if you took those people that are pushing 1044 behind the glass and you asked them, do they oppose the amendment, in concept, they'll say, no. Ask them if they think this is what they'll end up with, for the most part anyway, as I've asked them, the answer was, yes, this is probably what we'll end up with. Do you think that really this is something that we should do? The answer was, yes, we probably should do this. And so I asked the body, why can't we do it? Why can't we do this? And the only reason maybe is because maybe someone made a commitment to somebody else that's not even a member of the Legislature. And that is a problem to me. And if that is the way we're going to handle these type amendments on the floor, even though the people that are behind it wrote it and they agree with it, then I can't support cloture. In fact I'll do everything I can to make sure we don't get to that point, because that's not the way that this process should work in the Nebraska Legislature. This makes sense to do. And I at least know there's one light on, I'll be anxious to hear what Senator Withem has to say or anyone else, and I'll stop at this point. Thank you, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, thank you very much, Mr. President, members of the body. What I have done, and typically this is a proper procedure, I guess, to talk about adjournment motions. But I did turn on my light and I want to talk a little bit about process here. And despite what Senator Bernard-Stevens may have expected was going on up there, I was up there getting ready to file a motion for adjournment because I think this is a sensitive issue that probably needs a little bit more discussion. And I'm not in a position at this point where I want to vote no on the Bernard-Stevens amendment because I think this concept of giving information between agencies, when