

deeply about this bill and they've done the right thing. There are a good number of members of this body who agree with them that LB 943 is a good bill and should pass this session. Those individuals, Senator Hudkins and Senator Stuhr and those individuals who philosophically agree with their bill, ought to vote no on this motion of Senator Bernard-Stevens'. The people to whom I want to address my remarks, however, are some individuals who I know exist, any one of these types of motions there are anywhere from three to ten members who will say to a senator, I don't like your bill, I am not going to vote for your bill, but I will give you a vote to get it out on the floor. If that is the reason you voted yesterday as one of the 30 people to pull the bill, you ought to reconsider. You really should reconsider. You should vote for this motion for reconsideration. Because of the fact, what you're doing by voting to put this bill out here, you are in essence voting to kill some other bill. You have voted to kill a bill further down the list on General File, maybe several bills later down on General File. And that is not said as a threat, it's not said as anything other than a reality that we are here with a fine item out of time. Practically speaking, any bill that has to get...that is going to pass this session will have to have moved off of General File by the fifty-seventh day, at the very latest. That means there are 17 days remaining to consider bills on General File. We have the budget bills, take number one priority. Senator Wehrbein and I are going to sit down here in the next week and talk about what that budget package is going to be. Don't know how much time that's going to take, typically it takes a fair amount of time. We, as a body, I think, made a determination early on in this session that we were going to address the property tax issues. And those measures will be receiving some type of special order. We've told the citizens in the state that that's going to happen. We are going to be dealing with those. We have a number of contentious bills we've already debated once that there's a lot more debate and battle over on Select File. You know, practically speaking, if this bill stays before you, it's going to kill something else. And that's fine. I'm not arguing. Those of you that like this bill and want to hold, carry this bill through to Final Reading and are going to support it, by golly, vote against the Bernard-Stevens resolution. You ought to do that. And listen to Senator Stuhr and listen to Senator Hudkins on why it's a good bill. And if you're convinced, do it. My remarks are addressed to those people...I've heard some