

committee, you've got to (a) line up the votes. And the votes weren't there in the Judiciary Committee. In fact, the first motion to advance the bill did not take place until the nineteenth day after the hearing. That's the first time. And the reason the vote wasn't...no one made a motion to even advance the bill is because the members of the committee were not there so they would have the votes. And I think there's probably a reason why those members weren't there, because they didn't want this bill on the floor in the time that we have remaining. One of the things you learn is that if you have a bill, such as Senator Stuhr had last year, same issue that was killed, you plan ahead. You know what the...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...60-day session is going to be like, you pull the bill then so that you have the entire session to work on it. The issue is not the bill. The issue is how much time we have and what we're willing to kill or not get to for this bill. And I understand Senator Hudkins won't filibuster. And I understand Senator Stuhr won't filibuster. It's their bill, of course they're not going to filibuster. It's the other side that you have to be worried on the filibuster. And that's the one that you're not going to get to a vote on this bill, and there's not going to be 33 votes for cloture, but there will be the time spent. If I have any time remaining, I yield that to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Brashear, about ten seconds. He waives off. Before we proceed I would like to pause a moment and announce that Senator Lynch has guests under the south balcony, Elder Eldon Fletcher and Sister Janet Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are the new directors of the Mormon Trail Center winter quarters in Florence, Nebraska, which is located in Senator Lynch's district. Would you please rise and let us extend our appreciation to you for being with us this morning. I would also like to announce that Senator Crosby has 65 sixth graders from Pound Middle School, Lincoln, Nebraska, and their teacher in the north balcony. I think we're just coming in. Please welcome these students this morning. Next speaker, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I, at this point on the reconsideration itself I'm not going to, I'm