

reliable as a weather vane on a loose hinge. They're not, they're not going to stand and I know that. But you, Senator Janssen. The man who is probably closer to my age than anybody in this Legislature. Oh, Ray, how the mighty have fallen. But anyway, I suspect that this bill will advance, but I'm not sure what the rural senators can do. Since they gave you a message and made it clear they were giving you a message, is to give them a message. You don't have to vote against this bill. You just don't have to vote for it. Don't let them take you for granted. Anybody who has had a relationship with another person knows that once you are taken for granted, the interest dies completely. Dies completely. You are walked on. You're mistreated. You're misused. That is a description of what has happened to the rural senators. And I assure you, it's going to continue happening. I think I'm going to not say anymore on this bill because there are other fish that we have to fry. But I want to watch and see whether we have some cold fish on this vote or some, and you fill in the blank.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further discussion on the advancement of LR 292, Senator Chambers has requested a roll call vote, Senator, and he's requested a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Warner, do you wish to close on the bill? Yes. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you. Madam President and members of the Legislature, I'd rise to close and urge your vote to advance this constitutional amendment. You will recall, it does a number of things. It will provide language that will make it possible for a variety of mergers, consolidations, or cooperative efforts. It permits the...some adjustment to accommodate those kinds of things with levies on certain kinds of joint programs where it's appropriate. It will permit the, where there is government owned property used for a nonpublic purpose, the Legislature would be able to consider in-lieu-of tax in those case or a property tax in those cases. It does permit the different kind of allocation of funds from motor