

system, but in our state government itself. In one vote you can give that indication to not only the people affected by this and the citizens of the State of Nebraska, but also the people of the United States, that the State of Nebraska stands up to its representations and holds itself accountable to its citizens for a wrongdoing.

PRESIDENT: One minute left, Senator.

SENATOR HARRIS: In closing I want to speak to the new members of the Legislature. I know that you have not been through all of the testimony and heard all of the evidence, that we haven't gone to the impeachment vote. Just keep something in mind. This is not going to go away. Some of the older members of the Legislature that were opposed to any type of a workout or payout are now saying we recognize that and we are going to do something. Some depositors need that money now and in this case justice is spelled m-o-n-e-y. Mr. President, I move the adoption of LR 39.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Harris. The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman for five minutes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would start my remarks by explaining to the new senators what happens in the Legislature sometimes. Towards the tail end of the session it might be that a bill fails or it may be vetoed or it may fail on Final Reading. So you will be asked to...will you vote to reconsider that bill, even though you are opposed to it, just give us the opportunity to reconsider the bill? You say, well, that's not such a bad idea, maybe we should talk about it again. Well, now somebody comes around to you and says, will you just let us reconsider it, which they need 30 votes, I'll guarantee you out of those 30 votes they are going to have 25 to pass the bill. So what you are doing today, if you vote for this, it was told or it was said it merely, simply states we have a moral obligation. If you read it, it says, it is the intent of the Legislature. In every paragraph it says it is the intent of the Legislature to use the interests on the cash reserve fund of the State of Nebraska. I read to you the Constitution. "The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association, or corporation, except that the state may guarantee or make long-term, low-interest loans to Nebraska residents seeking adult or post high school education at any