

floor and unmask me or whatever proponent of 662 at that point forces merger...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...on people. You are not entitled to do that now and my conduct on this floor to ensure a delayed implementation and a declaratory judgment on the election is very good evidence to the contrary, but this is a blank check. Stand up and say, I told you so, you lied to us all the time, if on that day next session I don't vote to make changes in the bill. But you don't get a right to do it until that time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Scofield, then Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I've got to rise and oppose the amendments that the proponents have suggested here because they just don't do what needs to be done for my area and I'm disappointed that these amendments were brought to us in the fashion that they were. Because I kind of thought when I came in here that maybe we had arrived at some middle ground and maybe there was some room to work some things out, then some attempts to meet and discuss things and I've made some suggestions and I thought perhaps I was being heard here and there and that perhaps there was some attempt to be made on the parts of the proponents to have some feeling for the individual families out there who are going to be affected very severely by the haphazard fashion that we're passing this bill. And I think when you start talking about just simply dumping the Smith amendment, that just simply fails to recognize the problems that we're going to create. Granted they're just for a few little guys, but nevertheless, we're going to create a lot of problems for those few little guys that happen to have the bad taste to live 50 miles or 90 miles from a population center. I could tell you individual stories until you're sick of hearing them, but I'm not going to bore you with that. So I just have to oppose that. I'm disappointed that somebody who appears to have as much concern for human feelings as Senator Johnson does, we heard him talk about ADC mothers yesterday, and yet he can turn around and just flat kick a small rancher right in the teeth. I've got to oppose that. The severability clause worries me because if we go ahead and pass this bill I really wonder also what is that going to do to us. We are in the midst of a major