

am going along with the suggestion that has been made by several members of the Legislature to me over a period of time and within the past few minutes that we consider setting this aside, coming up with a new way to address it and in the meantime come up with the facts. If there are people here, as Senator Nichol said, that have proof, that are willing to testify to that fact, that there was a problem, if we have people that have signed letters, are willing to come forward and say, here is the problem, here it is, this is why I didn't come here, this is why I didn't spend a million dollars in this state or have my investment here. We owe it to the people and the state to make sure we are aware of all the facts. Therefore, I am going to turn over the balance of my time to Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I...

PRESIDENT: About two and a half minutes, Senator.

SENATOR CONWAY: ...thank Senator Harris for the time he has relinquished to me. We have heard quite a bit of discussion, including Senator Morehead, Senator Landis, Senator Remmers, in almost each and every case talking about the study, and as I mentioned when I was at the microphone before, I drafted my amendment in isolation and am very willing to open things up to some other people. Of all of the time that we have been on this issue this morning, I have yet to hear a single person come to the microphone and defend 300 as it is written. Not a single person has defended it per se. They are saying that people spoke. Senator Hefner and Senator Higgins alluded to 80 percent of the population voted for 300. I just got the statistics and it was a 56-44 vote, not quite an 80 percent basis, for a matter of correction for the record. What is being passed out now is a resolution that I had drafted and I have asked Senator DeCamp to sign on that resolution with me. In that, if we do not support the reconsideration motion, we, basically, do not have a vehicle to continue this this year. I think I have not had a single issue that has come before me more than people in my district saying, when are you going to do something for the farmers? And given my senatorial duties as well as my professional capacity, in almost each and every case that I have set down to dream up something that I could do positive for the farm community...

PRESIDENT: One minute.