

resolution that I would like to...was presented and I hope by now all of you have had a chance to look at it. Rather than...and like I say, I worked very diligently the last week or two on the...my amendment is being a good compromise position. But given the arguments, given the idea for discussion and given the fact that I had created that amendment in isolation without much input but simply as a working observer on the issue, that the resolution is being offered with the idea that...and in lieu of my amendment, that we look at the resolution and have the study committee work up through that. I hope that you will look at that and know that that is what is sitting on the table and if we keep LR 16 and have the opportunity to resurrect it, we will then have the vehicle that...it will be bracketed and we will have the vehicle then if the study committee comes up with important points or actually drafts potential language that might be used on the ballot in November, we will have that to go. If not, all of the votes are probably where they might be now and that is...we all have our own opinions relative to 300. I would like to take the rest of my time and relinquish it to Senator Remmers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Remmers, you have four minutes.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, thank you, Senator Conway. I voted against the kill motion last week so that we could have the kind of discussion that we have had this morning. I agree with Senator Schmit. I think this morning has been well spent. I think it has been one of the best mornings we have had. We may not have moved very many bills, been on this one all morning, but I think we have had some very good discussion. I will not vote to repeal Initiative 300, but I had said all along that it needs some surgery. I think the resolution that Senator Conway has proposed is something we should consider. Maybe we can come up with some facts. If we can't, we can still go our way without doing anything about it. But I am going to change my position. I said I was not going to vote for reconsideration of 16, but I am going to vote for reconsideration so we can have a look and do what Senator Conway is suggesting, that we have a study of it. But, again, I emphasize that I will not vote for the repeal of Initiative 300.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner. Senator Hefner, do you wish the floor?