

phone calls from home? Did citizens tell you this or what is your rationale for changing in an hour and a half because what was right then, what is right now? Now we have heard my office mate, seat mate and my friend Senator Hall explain why he is going to change, but he made one statement. He says we have to take a serious look at changing some of these things which to me indicates that Senator Hall wants to take a serious look at changing the size of government, at changing the spending of government. He wants to do this and I think he is sincere that he wants to do this, but he doesn't want to do it now. Well now is the time to do it because if you put it off, whatever changed your mind from no to yes now will become more pressure as time goes by. Now we're standing here debating something and arguing that the cuts are bad and we don't even know where the cuts are but some people are willing already to change their minds. So all I am saying to this body is, that if you voted no an hour and a half ago as I did, I couldn't go home and explain why I changed. Because the people at home haven't told me to change and I just firmly believe, now when you ask for a motion to reconsider, for you freshmen senators, the motion to reconsider is never made unless they have the votes to get it to reconsider. I want to guarantee you that or they wouldn't never make it, so that's 30 votes. Then if they didn't have the 33 votes, they wouldn't even try this. So I want to tell you that if you vote to reconsider, in essence, if you're opposed to the bill, you're going to pass the bill. So I would say let's let what happen what we did this morning, we voted. I see no reason to change and that we do not reconsider LB 35E. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rupp. Senator Landis is next.

SENATOR RUPP: Mr. President, colleagues, I haven't spoken at all on either LB 10 or LB 35. I'm going to kind of argue both sides of the issue, if you'll bear with me for just a moment. As I drove down here to this special session October 17, thinking about what we're going to do, I tell you, I would have bet the farm that there was no way that I would vote for an income tax increase or probably for a tax increase of any sort and I'll tell you why in a little bit. Lord knows, we've heard enough on this floor the last few months and so forth about the dire straits of agriculture and I'm not going to give you another one of those speeches, but I'll give you a couple of figures that why a month ago I said no way. Behlen Manufacturing, largest employer in my