

going to be like. If the elections are like they were two years ago, I'm sure we'll have more pro-choice senators here, but that's neither here nor there. The point is that the amendment that they're trying to strike is the one that can get us out of this mess and we could actually say that both sides voted to do it. And wouldn't that be confusing for both the pro-choice and pro-life political action committees that were out there? Wouldn't that be kind of fun, in a way, to say everyone in the body voted for the Bernard-Stevens amendment, everyone, both pro-choice and pro-life, voted for that amendment, it passed with except Senator Lindsay who said he would vote against it no matter what, and Senator Labeledz who would vote against it no matter what? But, nonetheless, if all of the other 47 or 35 that were here did so, who would the good guys be and who would that bad guys be? Wouldn't it be interesting to have both sides now try to go through their vote counts on what votes were taken to identify who the good people were? I suppose it might have been one of the cease debate votes that we had. That might be the one. Maybe it would be the vote of...maybe the one that...it's the one that I screwed up and tried to put a motion to reconsider on,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...something we didn't agree to do in the first place. Maybe that will be the one we decide where the good guys were. All of this makes, unfortunately, the body and all of us, including myself, not...we don't look as...we're not acting as a body needs to act under this type of situation. When Senator Conway's bill on the tax on automobiles, when it was finally evident that the bill was not going to be able to move, the body said, you know, it's not going to move, we should move on to other issues, and we tabled it. It's interesting that this issue is different. It's interesting that we cannot make ourselves go to the next step and say, as with Senator Conway's bill, this bill is not going to move, should we move on? And it's always intrigued me as to how we are paralyzed, literally, by the political forces out there...

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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ..to the point that we cannot move in a way that we know we should. I urge that we not adopt the