

think what I am tending for myself to do, unless I hear somebody giving me some adequate explanation as to what's going on, is just go home, vote no and go home, we don't know what we're doing here. And if we have to come back in 60 days, then we have to come back in 60 days, or 90 days, or tomorrow or next...or next Monday. But I just don't think we should sit here and talk about Mike Harper and how great 775 is because that's not the issue. It's just not the issue. The issue is what is good tax policy for the State of Nebraska? And I don't know, sitting here on July 19th, what the best thing to do is. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time. Thank you, Senator Ashford. The next five speakers are Senators Wesely, Warner, Hefner, Will and Morrissey. Senator Wesely. We do have sufficient seconds on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 16 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails. We will continue with debate. Senator Warner, followed by Senators Hefner, Will, Morrissey and Horgan.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, you know those who feel...and this is not directed at Senator Ashford, those who feel that we do not have sufficient information, I haven't heard anything new that I haven't heard many, many times during the regular session on the discussion of the constitutional amendment there. But what I have learned from this special session, and it would not have occurred, the information would not have been available had we not had a special session is the kind of discussions that have consistently come up because we began to develop some kind of a sense of where everybody is coming from, the concerns that they have. And that kind of discussion, no matter if it's special session or a regular session, has to occur in order to kind of develop a consensus. So I don't consider these 10 days, or if it runs into two more, or if we have to come back, I do not consider any of that has been...to have been a waste of time or of money on the part of any of us because that was necessary to do. I do not like tax incentives for development, but if you're going to have them, then LB 775 is probably one of the very best that exists anywhere in the country. But that didn't alter my