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LB 50, 90, 220, 231, 237, 321, 323, 325  
325A, 326-329, 331, 413, 430, 598, 697, 739

is say either put it back on the table or we do not have good faith negotiations. If, in fact they determine that there is not good faith negotiations, they go to federal court and the judge will make a determination on that basis whether they are good faith or not. And if he determines that the taking of that off the table, and that's what has happened in several other cases, is not good faith because we do permit some forms of Class III gaming in the State of Nebraska,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: ...if that's not good faith, then, in fact, you go to federal court and you'd probably get a federal mediator to decide or negotiate the compact pursuant to the federal act, and we do not have control over what happens. The Governor does not have control over what happens.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, it's a very difficult scenario because, obviously, I was one who supported the Ashford amendment and feel the bill is in good shape, and on the other hand, if the potential is there for losing control completely of the situation, that is not appealing either, so this is another very difficult problem. I would like to see some more discussion about the consequences if we should pass the bill, if that action is taken, and if there is some alternatives to that that we could take in the future, wondering about the time-line in the decision-making, but, for now, I'm very concerned about the amendment but uncertain about what the consequences are of not adopting it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. While the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 90, LB 430, LB 598, LB 739, LB 237, LB 413, LB 697, LB 50, LB 321, LB 323, LB 325, LB 325A, LB 326, LB 327, LB 328, LB 329, LB 331 and LB 220. Senator Abboud, you are next.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Madam President.