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LR 57

SPEAKER NICHOL: I realize we are a little early getting to our three o'clock appointment, but is there any objection to proceeding with our nuclear freeze discussion at this time? If not, we will go ahead. I would like to have some indication of those who wish to speak for and those against. I have three names of those who wish to speak against. If you would put your lights on, I will be contacting you so that I know who is wishing to speak for and who is wishing to speak against, and we will alternate that way. We will try to be fair. Could I have your attention. We will begin with Senator Landis. I believe that was in your committee and you can give us a little background on the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Fine.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Clerk, can you tell me if LR 57....

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, first....

SENATOR LANDIS: Right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Gentlemen, would you kind of hold it down. It is a little difficult to hear up here. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Clerk, can you tell us on what page LR 57 appears?

CLERK: Mr. President, the resolution appears on page 1425 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR LANDIS: Members of the Legislature, if you will turn to 1425 in your Journal books, I thought I would explain for you the process that the Government Committee went through in hearing LRs 49 and 50 and indicate what changes we made in the language that was brought to us and what was reported out. You will recall both resolutions were set for public hearing. We took about two and a half hours of public testimony, actually three and a half hours. We started at 7:30. We had testifiers on both sides of both resolutions. They included William Colby of the CIA, Dr. Leo Sartori of the University of Nebraska who had helped in drafting negotiating positions for the United States in strategic arms limitations talks, school children; and in opposition to the language in LR 49 we had General Keegan, we had Roy Caldwell of the Intelligence System of NATO and the State Department. We had Dr. Igor Glagolev who is a Russian defector who was an architect of the Soviet