

makes you wonder, doesn't it? Russia continues to talk about peace, at the same time building up for war. Over here in America, even here on the campus at UNL, if the recruiters come around, military recruiters come around, they are nearly run off. Over in Russia it is not that way. They start preaching to the kids in 6th Grade on up about the glories of a tank commander, a jet pilot, missile launcher, and so on and so forth. Also I would like to bring the second handout I gave you. It says, wise words from legislators, Landis calls for self-restraint. This was put in the World Herald a short while ago. If you go down the second paragraph, it says, Landis, a lawyer with a background of labor issues, said the Legislature has no business getting involved in labor disputes because it has neither the expertise nor the authority to do so. Lack of expertise and authority has not always stopped legislators from dabbling in issues having little to do with responsibilities of the Legislature branch. Down in the next paragraph to the bottom it says, Senators also have it here to take a position on national and world affairs. Let me say too, ladies and gentlemen, that Senator DeCamp, as smart as he is, and on this floor he has probably been right eight out of ten times, but let me tell you, he is wrong right here. There is not one senator on this floor that has enough expertise or enough knowledge to vote on this issue. There is no one on this floor that knows the capabilities of our government or the Russian government to launch a nuclear attack or defend a nuclear attack. We should not be voting on this entirely. A little common sense, all three veterans' organizations which I belong to say, peace by strength. They know a whole lot more about this than we do, gentlemen, and I think they have access to secret stuff that we don't know about, and I think we have to listen to them. This is ridiculous, us trying to pass a resolution that isn't really worth anything except giving them propaganda and publicity to work with. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature. There is a lot I would like to talk about on this resolution and I am pleased that we are going to take the opportunity to do that. Senator VonMinden and some others would say that this isn't really something we should look at and shouldn't consider in the Nebraska Legislature. I disagree. I think that to not recognize the nuclear arms question as one of the key questions of our time is to ignore, I think, one of the fundamental issues that we will ever face this century. In the opening and introducing the resolution before the committee, I talked