

angle than has been expressed so far. I could ask Senator Vard Johnson if he would like to be dictated to by a political party but I don't want to embarrass him. I could ask him if a year ago or so he wanted a parliament type of government and what happened to that now and I could ask him also why he would lose his chairmanship of the Executive Board if we would go politics but I wouldn't do that. But I would like to say something else and that is this is not an emergency type thing. This has been around since, well, I would say year one but I think it was before then and I don't see that we need to be taking up a long-winded conversation on a bill in this short session. Almost within the next two or three days we should be starting on the budget which will take time. We have other things that must be taken care of and I certainly don't think this is the time to be taking up a situation like this in this short session so I urge you to knock the thing in the head.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as Chairman of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee, we did hear LR 228 and Senator Vard Johnson presented the resolution very well but there was only two people besides himself which were the representative of the Democratic and Republican party supporting the resolution and there was no opposition. I was very reluctant to vote myself to kill LR 228 because I felt that it was something that concerned or involved all 49 Senators and that perhaps it should have gone to the floor for further discussion, but knowing that it had been here and talked about and debated about before, I decided that my vote would be to kill LR 228. I, too, am concerned and Senator Vard Johnson brought it up during his statements that we would have party caucuses, we would have chairmen of the Republican caucus and the Democratic caucus committees and I, too, am very concerned about party platforms and caucuses. I realize the problems they have in Congress with party caucuses and party platforms. I, myself, have always been free to vote as I choose on any issue, on any chairmanship, and I was very reluctant to ever, ever see this Legislature go to a partisan Legislature. Therefore, I