

words are from Senator Paul Laxalt, the Senate Co-Chairman of Coalition for the Peace Through Strength. So, therefore, I ask you to vote...do not give the 30 votes to suspend the rules to stop debate on account of the amendments that could possibly be adopted by this body to make the bill more palatable if they pass. And I don't think it is quite right that we should...if this is as serious a matter as some members of this body think, that we should all of a sudden stop the debate, stop the research other people have done and, sure, we are running out of time but we gave this enough time, we might as well take the time to do it right because right is right and I oppose that we reconsider this issue. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, we are today reconsidering this. This is a resolution. It is not going to be a statute. It is not going to be made a law. I just wish the body would get on with it. The original purpose of the resolution was to get the feel of the people of Nebraska who we represent on the nuclear freeze. So much of the rest of this has been rhetoric. There is a great deal more to do in this body than just repeat and repeat and reconsider and reconsider resolutions that have no effect whatsoever in Washington. Washington has already thumbed their nose at Nebraska at our request for help on agriculture. We know that Washington doesn't care one whit what Nebraska thinks. I merely want to get the vote over so that I can be on record on how I feel and I feel that most of the people in this Legislature after now debating this resolution twice feel the same way. Let's get on with it. Let's suspend the rules and vote up or down, for or against. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the rules be suspended? Senator Wesely, did you wish to close? The question is, shall the rules be suspended so that we may vote on the issue? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 30 votes. Four are excused. Senator Wesely, there are four excused.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. I guess I will ask for a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. The question is, shall the house go