

whatever we are going to do has to be done on the national level and, in my judgment only, by the vote of the people of this country and to put back into the Constitution those things that this group feel are desirable, and I think this body will continue to get many hundreds of letters, as we should, and I think this might dissipate the mail and give some answers to a highly important problem.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: May I ask a question of the chair. Would this be the third order of business, then, on General File. 45, another one that you moved to the front.

SPEAKER: Understand it would be the third order of business, because we have already moved a couple to the front.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I want to speak in favor of this, too, and I realize that this is an emotional issue and a moral issue which is hard to legislate and we have received many, many letters. I would like to ask the question of Senator, if I might, on the introduction of the Resolution. If I might, John, ask you a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I didn't introduce the Resolution but I'll..

SENATOR DUIS: Oh, I beg your pardon. Then, who is the introducer?

SPEAKER: Senator Cavanaugh, who is the introducer of the Resolution?

SENATOR DUIS: Fine. Then I will address myself to Senator Kennedy. I'm sorry, John.

SPEAKER: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Kennedy, in the mail that I'm receiving which is in the hundreds of letters which are mostly form letters which are very, very difficult to answer because they don't even give you their address. They just merely put the town on the outside of the envelope and they are hard to answer. Now, we are getting a lot of conversation in these letters about the Rhode Island law and they seem to have gotten the information from someplace that a state can pass any law they want to in defiance of the United States Supreme Court. Now, in this Resolution that you're going to present, I am wondering could you or have you put in there something very similar to this Rhode Island law so that we can satisfy this vast number of people who are so deeply interested in this Rhode Island type of situation which, undoubtedly, is going to meet a very disastrous end in the courts until the Constitution is changed. Is there anything in your Resolution that'll help this situation so these folks who have been...I don't know whether they have been misinformed or uninformed in regard to the Rhode Island situation.. I'd like to take care and please everybody at one time. Is that in your Resolution?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Senator Duis, I think, without a question, it is a very strict bill which would be similar to what the Rhode Island bill is except we are not doing it as a state. I mean, you understand, it is a Resolution as...

SENATOR DUIS: This is what I'm concerned with. Your Resolution is going to be very strict so that when we send it in