

South that were controlled by the government, we were kept enslaved. So those kind of arguments don't fit the situation. I say again, I'll reaffirm what I said on this issue this morning and if some people are looking for a rock-bound consistency in me, that would mean that every word I said yesterday I'm going to say the same thing today about every issue that comes up, then you're looking for something you're not going to find in me. I'm going to weigh the issues that come up, I'm going to consider the equities as I understand them and I'm going to view not what a church tells me is right and wrong. Because were there no churches there would have been no war. I'm going for what my mind and my conscience tells me is the thing to do and I'm going to be snowed under this morning. But so what. These kind of issues are not ultimately decided by the Legislature. All we do as individuals here on an issue like this is to go on record one way or the other and Senator Cavanaugh, here's what I say in closing. In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king. Now as to whom is which, we can all make our own judgment but I think the actions we put forth will determine for other people in their minds whom is which.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Previous question has been called. Does the chair see five hands? Thank you. Question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: The debate will now close on LR 23. Senator Savage's motion now is to advance the bill. Senator Savage, do you care to close on your motion to advance the bill? Senator Savage, do you care to close on your motion to advance the bill? Thank you, no closing. The question is, shall LR 23 be advanced? All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Senator Carpenter, you were up a minute ago. Did you have a question on order or anything, Senator Carpenter? You were up on your feet a minute ago and I bypassed you for Senator Savage. I wondered if you had another request for something regarding this bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, I was going to make a comment, but...

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 3 nays, 13 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Okay, LR 23 is advanced. Do we have any other business on the desk?

CLERK: None. I have a motion to adjourn until Monday at 10:00 a.m. Signed, Senator Waldron.

PRESIDENT: There's a motion before the body to adjourn until Monday at 10:00 a.m. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Monday morning. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to adjourn until 10:00 Monday. Let's make it clear. It takes a simple majority in order to carry the motion.

(End of Belt #16)