

system we would advise that the outlook is indeed very difficult and particularly not for this fiscal year because I understand there may be a continuing resolution through March that would help them. However, when you look at the next fiscal year, it becomes obvious that they are not going to be able to plan based upon what the news that is presently being circulated and that is a severe reduction of PR874 dollars which affects A students and for those you who are not familiar with that, that means students who live and work on the reservation. And I am talking about the SAC, Strategic Air Command and I am also talking about three Indian schools which we consider to be public schools. What this resolution does, it merely denotes to the various parties at the federal level the serious financial conditions that they are placing upon these systems, and I would remind you that if the federal government does not meet its responsibility in finances and fiscal impact more nearly to the degree they should, then this state is going to have to pick up somewhere close to \$6 million in order to keep these school systems going. And I am sure all of you know that our fiscal problems in this state are not as...probably not as serious as they are at the federal level but certainly we have some problems of our own. So we are merely saying to the President, and to the management of the budget, and to various committees, the appropriate committees in Congress and to our own delegation that we hope they will look seriously at what they are going to do to these four school systems and help to relieve them in terms of the historical responsibility they have assumed. This goes back a hundred years or more because Congress has seen fit to take care of public schools that we call Indian Reservations and also severely impacted military reservations. For those of you who may not know it, in the case of SAC, when they built that complex there the present...not the present delegation in Nebraska, but saw fit to give complete jurisdiction to the federal government, and when they gave that complete jurisdiction it means the Bellevue school system cannot tax any property as a part of what we know as the reservation of the Strategic Air Command. I ask for the adoption of LR 207.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I am concerned about the federal cutback to schools that are using 874 funds because I have an Indian reservation in my district, the Santee Indian Reservation, and, of course,