

close with these few statements, and that is the ones that keep coming back to me by Paul Volcker, they keep ringing in my ears. When he told us...after he told us that he knew we were going to have bankruptcies, he knew we were going to have bank closings. He said, my constituents are happy, your constituents are unhappy. I must say that all of our constituents are going to be unhappy before this thing is over. I want to give this resolution full consideration, full debate and put it in the hands of the people that are going back to talk to the President of the United States because he is the only one that can turn it around. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Voting aye, Pat.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Anybody else wish to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Debate is ceased. Will the closer be Senator Schmit or Senator Vickers? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, Mr. President, I'd like to make a few brief remarks, then perhaps Senator Schmit would like to make some as well. I would just like to say that for those members of the body, like Senator Vard Johnson, that feel that we are spending an inordinate amount of time on meaningless resolutions that I don't think we are talking about meaningless resolutions. It is only meaningless if we don't follow through. It is only meaningless if we don't get any results. But I'll tell you we are talking about the economic viability of this state. I think we are talking about the economic viability of this nation. For those people who say this is meaningless, look in your bill books. Tell me that every bill of that 715, or 16, or whatever the number is, is meaningful. Tell me that every public hearing that you sit in on a bill is meaningful. I guess I happen