

knowledgeable about national defense items than are the people on this floor. And so to absolutely say that all the testing production and further deployment of weapons should be ended is something that I am not quite ready to do. And so if we have time for these amendments, I would like you to consider the one which I am having placed on your desk at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: I am going to get Carsten to grow up so I can reach his mike. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I oppose the resolution. I can sympathize with parts of it but also I think we are a little premature here. We have got a separate meeting coming up at Offutt next Monday night. I think we need to get their side of the story. Somebody made the remark that the retired military are generally in support of it, where the active military is opposed to it. So I think we ought to get that story. I have not found that to be true. A large part of my constituency in the east end of the county are military. When I went door to door last fall campaigning, that was one question they asked, was whether you supported the military, whether you oppose the freeze and they are concerned. I think we would get a lot of information that would help us in this debate next week to the people that want to attend up there. And so I think that it ought to be looked at in that extent. These people are there. I think a vote in opposition to this resolution would be a message in strong support of the people that put their lives on the line. They are going to be the first ones that are involved if we have any kind of a confrontation and I think we need to support these men and women because they are concerned. They are as concerned as we are because they are the first ones to become involved in any confrontation. So with that, I oppose the resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, then Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will yield to Senator Pirsch.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this resolution might be like any other resolution which we pass practically every morning