

who would have us simply give up our defenses in the hope that where we led, others would follow. As we learned cruelly in the 1930s from good intentions can come tragic results. Let us be under no illusions. It is our strength and not their good will that has brought the Soviet Union to the negotiating table in Geneva."

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, I hear you have a motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner would move to refer LR 88 to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to see this major issue, this major resolution go to the Government, Military Affairs Committee. And the reason I want it to go to committee because I feel very strongly about our committee system in the Nebraska Legislature. I feel that we should give the citizens in our state a chance to voice their opinion. I was just looking over the hearing that we had two years ago. This hearing, I believe, went for three and a half hours, and the reason that it went three and a half hours is because this is a very complex issue. I certainly don't have the expertise in it and I don't think that most of you have the expertise that you need to vote on this resolution intelligently. We encourage or we have to have every bill that we introduce in the Nebraska Legislature to have a public hearing and here is where we take testimony from the proponents, the opponents and those in a neutral position. The committee may also see fit to amend certain portions of the bill or of a resolution. And so it is for this reason that I would urge you to vote to send this resolution to the Military, Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (sic).

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Harris and then Senators DeCamp and Haberman.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose this motion. I think the issue is clear. It is a simple resolution. It is not a bill. It causes no action on the part of anyone. It is a