

the members of the body. It is just a personal reflection. Well, he is entirely wrong because it says, "Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Legislature...". The Legislature is doing this, we aren't doing this individually. So it is a body decision. So let's have a public hearing. Let's refer it to the committee. That is what we did last time. And, as they say, it is an important issue, in one breath, okay, if it is an important issue, then let's send it to the committee and have a public hearing. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? Do I see five hands? Yes, I do now. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Six are excused now. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Mr. Speaker, I would sure appreciate it if people would vote one way or the other so we get everybody.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Hefner, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, Mr. President, and members of the body, I will try and be brief because I know that you want to vote on this yet this morning. Somebody said that this wasn't too important a resolution, that all we are doing is just stating our position. Well, I think it is a very, very important resolution. There is a lot of things in this resolution. And besides that, we are going to certify each copy that we transmit to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense and to all members of the Congress, and that is a lot of certified copies. So I think we want to be sure of what is in this resolution. I have been a strong supporter of the committee system in our Unicameral because I think it is very important. I think we need to get the input of the citizens in the United States. Somebody passed...I think it was