

SPEAKER NICHOL: There has only been two. I think we should have a little more discussion on that, Senator Marsh. We have only had two in favor and one in opposition and there are several who wish to speak on it and I hate to be dictatorial to shut the debate off that quickly so I will continue a little ways further. Senator Hefner, then Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, here we go again, wasting valuable time, precious minutes talking about a nuclear freeze resolution which I don't think will be paid much attention about anybody, a bilateral verifiable nuclear freeze resolution. And what does this mean? How do we verify it? They are having problems now in discussing how we are going...how they are going to verify it, how the Russians are going to verify ours and how we are going to verify theirs. Colleagues, I don't think this is our responsibility. I think we have more important things to do here. What do we know about our defense policy? Some of us went over to Omaha the other night and were guests of SAC and I certainly didn't know what was going on and I don't think most of us did. What expertise do we have in this field? I don't think that this resolution would carry any weight. I don't think they will even look at it in Washington, D.C., and I doubt whether one of these would even get over to the Soviet Union. So I think what we need to do, we need to vote this down and get on to other important matters that we have in our body like for instance discussing our budget and discussing other things. Therefore, I would urge you to vote against it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, then Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We have had two in favor and two in opposition. The question has been...the question is, shall debate cease? May I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.