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LR 88

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, were you going to close on this? Senator Pappas. Okay.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, the other day and I had certain reservations about the way it was drafted and one of the things that had me sign a motion to reconsider was the agreement, general agreement with the different people to put new words into the resolution which I think will put a lot of people's minds at ease and those words are, "an equal and balanced reduction of forces". And those are key words when I say "equal and balanced". You know, it is not like we are going to stop what we are doing now and everybody quits, but an "equal and balanced". Also, on site inspections to alleviate everybody's fears that somebody is going to cheat or somebody is not going to cheat. But getting more back to the principles of why, Senator Hefner made some comments about wasting precious minutes on things like this and reconsideration. I would like to remind Senator Hefner when we talk about precious minutes, right now an ICBM can be launched in almost any place in the world, hit any place in the world within 30 minutes. Those are a precious 30 minutes. In 30 minutes from the time one person or one country would push a button you could start a nuclear war that could completely eliminate the world, whatever you want. And as those are precious minutes, I am looking more towards the future not only of myself, but my children and those children's children. And with the amendments that will be proposed after we reconsider it, I think this will make a very viable and acceptable resolution for all people in here and I ask for the reconsideration of LR 88.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall LR 88 be reconsidered? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 25. Four are excused. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I would ask for a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Would you please