

Interpreter with the State Department. Would you please stand for recognition. Thanks to both of you for visiting us this morning. Senator Hall. Senator Hall calls the question. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, you may close on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator DeCamp made a good pitch in behalf of your voting against my motion to reconsider. He said you ought not be intimidated by Ak-Sar-Ben and you ought not be intimidated by any individual. And I agree with all of that. I agree with all of it. And, Senator John, I assure you I am not trying to intimidate anybody if I am that unnamed individual to whom you were referring. I am merely stating that the bill, if your amendment is attached, becomes such an abhorrent thing to me that it becomes my responsibility to do everything I can to defeat the bill. Others have taken the same position on matters. But if what I am saying that I intend to do can be characterized as intimidation, then so be it. I remember when Patrick Henry was talking at one point...I think he was talking to the Virginia House of Burgesses, and those people felt that they were being set upon by England, old Mother England, in the same way that the Legislature and the little tracks feel they are being set upon by Ak-Sar-Ben. And Patrick Henry along the way said, and Caesar had his Brutus and somebody else had somebody and members in the Assembly said, treason, treason. It is treasonous to speak against Ak-Sar-Ben. But old Pat, he was a young man, but we say, old Pat because he was a founding father, I think; old Pat said, "If this be treason, make the most of it. I know not what course others may take but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." That is what he said. That is what they say he said. But the more accurate renderings indicate that he said something far less, far less dramatic than that. He made a very temporizing statement about George III and may he never be in the position of any of these and that doesn't make very good reading, especially when you are trying to liven up the dull pages of a history book and trying to inculcate patriotism in the youngsters. But, at any rate, Senator