

difficult to become one, and that is the policy approach I come from. It is not one of funding, funding is a factor, but that is not it. It is not an issue that someone did wrong or they are not doing a good job, none of those kinds of issues are a factor. To me it is two things, what is the proper scope of government? I have no problem at all, you see, with these kinds of commissions being established by Governors, executive orders, that could be done. In fact, many of them were started that way, and it gives a status which is important but it doesn't engrain it into statute that we are a group or several groups of individuals, groups in conflict. So to me I would oppose the killing of the bill because I think it is time to again get back to what I thought was the correct public policy recognizing that it has not been accomplished to the satisfaction, and maybe never will, to the satisfaction of all those who in the past have been wronged but it still seems to me the overall policy is not one of attempting to selectively identify numerous groups to give recognition to but rather to establish policy that does not differentiate. For those reasons, I would not support indefinitely postponing the bill.

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do not see five hands. I do now. I'll put the question to you, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is for the debate to cease. The motion is to cease debate, 25 votes required. If you wish to vote, please do so. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The debate is closed. Senator Hall, you may close.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I only close by saying that I urge you to support the indefinite postponement of this bill and just a brief remark with regard to Senator Warner's comments, and that being that it