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do not trust us and when they trust us they want to know that we are honest, that we have integrity...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...that we have truth and justice in our system and in our individuals...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...and any time that that is shaken, as Mr. Douglas has shaken our trust in our government in this state, appropriate swift action has to be taken. And I recall again, Mr. Klaver, the last individual in 1955 to be brought on the floor of the Legislature in consideration of some such similar resolution was censured. Mr. Klaver then went on to be reelected and served in that Legislature for another eighteen years. And I look back and I think what an embarrassment that is for our state, to have an individual who has clearly violated the law, clearly should have been impeached and no action was taken pending what they hoped would be public reaction. Well the truth of the matter is we should have done more at that time. Let us not make the same mistake again today. We should take the appropriate action hard as it is, difficult as it is, and do that because of the need to restore the public trust in our government in this state. I ask for your support for this resolution but I also would ask for your support of impeachment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair has the desire to recognize each member that wants to speak on this issue and obviously we are going to exceed the hour and a half that was originally set for us. We might suggest now that we might proceed to go to about three forty-five and succeeding speakers make their remarks succinct and brief as possible, in no way trying to inhibit you of your right to speak. Next the Chair recognizes Senator Haberman. Do you wish recognition now? Very well. It would be of help if we knew what the lights meant up here. The Chair next recognizes Senator DeCamp.

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