

five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, would you like to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, when I asked that people read the resolution, I meant just that, they read it and not take Senator DeCamp's interpretation. If you read it, you know that what he gave as an interpretation is totally wrong based on what the resolution says. Now as far as the people buried in Bitburg there is another piece of misinformation Senator DeCamp gave you, but I don't think it was intentional. There are 47 SS soldiers there and an undetermined number of Nazi soldiers there too. Not every Nazi soldier was a member of the SS. That was a specific elite guard with a specific job to do. There are at least 47 SS members there. Nobody has determined whether the other 900 and whatever, 1,900 and 50 something, are Nazis. Maybe every German soldier was not a Nazi, but a large percentage of them were. So there are at least 47 SS and an undetermined number of Nazis. But I think the issue is not the number. We cannot break this thing down and say if you have two of something which is bad, then it's all right. If you have six, it's all right. When you get seven you run into a problem. We're not talking about a quantity. We're talking about values, principles, a tragic historical occurrence. I hope that there will be at least 24 who will join me in voting to adopt this resolution and you should keep in mind that Congress and the Senate, with the help of many Republicans, have told the President very strongly that he should not do this thing. The Senate and the Congress did it representing what they perceived the will of the American public to be. The Legislature at the state level should do nothing less. So I hope you will vote for this resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Please vote if you care to. Please vote if you care to. Senator Chambers.