

may make. So, I, too, I hate to vote against it. I commend Senator Hefner for bringing it to us. And, naturally, coming from an area that we don't have a college, but we also have other institutions, and I, too, am a little afraid of the ramifications. So, I guess I would have to agree, maybe, with Senator Wesely, to refer it to a committee that we could be a little more knowledgeable. But I am scared of the unknowns.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Now, we'll recognize Senator Warner, followed by Senators Crosby, Hefner, and Baack. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think I would be supportive of a motion to refer to the committee. But I want to make it very clear, sometimes those motions are made on resolutions with the intent to bury it, and that would not be my purpose of supporting it. My purpose is purely stated previously, that there may well be other ramifications for other areas. I simply do not know. So, I think an opportunity for even a public hearing, where the census people, maybe representatives could explain the consequences of this as well as the other types of institutions that exist. Certainly, I can appreciate where an individual, a student would probably prefer to have their residency from their community that they came from. That is a very understandable thing. But I do think that there can well be administrative issues that might create tremendous problems for the accuracy of counting, and I would be supportive of referring it to the Government Committee, but with the...with my clear understanding, at least, that the purpose is for one of obtaining greater information of the consequences of this, and other ramifications, and it would not be for the purposes of just burying it and not ever coming back to the resolution, because it is an important issue that those of us who are here ten years from now would like to have resolved.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Now I'll recognize Senator Crosby, followed by Senators Hefner, Baack, and Cudaback.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I rise also in the spirit that Senator Warner has mentioned. I would support the motion to refer this particular resolution to the Government Committee, because I think it does need a lot more study than we can give it here on the floor this morning. When