

cannot whip us. No matter how overwhelming the odds, they cannot defeat us. No matter what they do to put us down and stop us, they cannot stop us, we will win, one way or the other. And I'm trying to show them that we should do it with the mind. But I'm letting them know that if it does not work with the mind, some of you all have been in the military, we know something about weapons. The NRA doesn't want guns taken. Well, to the extent that you get to keep yours, in a way we're with the NRA. And if it comes to that and our rights will not be or cannot be protected by the government, then we will be in a position to protect ourselves. We will be in a position to take care of our own rights.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall, you're recognized to close on the resolution.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. LR 325 is merely a resolution that asks the Legislature to basically encourage local superintendents to pass a letter on to the school boards encouraging that they recognize Martin Luther King's birthday as a school holiday, that's it. It does nothing more. I don't apologize for bringing the resolution. I did not cause the delay, and for that I don't apologize either. I think the discussion was good for the most part, but the resolution is one that I think is important and that's why I brought it. I would just ask that you support me in adopting the resolution so that the body, I guess, is on record saying that the...we believe that what Martin Luther King stood for, what he stands for, what we hopefully are teaching our young people in schools today, as it relates to the civil rights movement and the whole different population of our country, continues and is recognized in a form of celebration that would be a school holiday. That's merely all it does. There is no mandate involved. It is something that we do on a regular basis here when we talk about recognizing or encouraging groups or entities that we touch in our job as policy-makers for the state. Again, I would urge adoption of the resolution and would ask your support. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hall. Question then is the adoption of LR 325. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.