

certain they may have had the impression that this resolution was being presented as any other one would be presented which deals with the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution, namely that the constitutional amendment as proposed should be adopted or rejected. If it were to be rejected that would result from a negative vote on a resolution phrased in the affirmative, meaning that the resolution would say that the amendment should be adopted. I just want to tell you a few more things of how I feel on this, then I will be through with it and probably the Legislature hopes that it will be through with it but I may mess with it some more on Final Reading. I had mentioned that there is a possibility of a third world war. I noticed in yesterday's paper that Patrick Buchanan wrote an editorial telling how totally unprepared and unequipped America is to carry out the grandiose threat made by Jimmy Carter that the United States is going to protect the Persian Gulf from incursions by the Russians. I think a cartoon in this morning paper was an appropriate response. The Russian military generals were standing around a globe of the map and there was a map on the wall and they said, "Comrades, I think the time has come for us to remove our troops from Afghanistan. Half will go to Pakistan, the other half to Iran." Russia has a land force twice the size of the United States. They have the means to vaporize the three carriers in the area of the Persian Gulf. America has no bases near that region. Russia has a much larger arsenal than the United States should there come the necessity of launching nuclear warfare. With the concentrated population centers in America far more havoc would be reeked on this country than would be in Russia and Americans do not have the heart to fight. They couldn't stand it. As long as they have mobs or if they are working against rice farmers and the Americans have B52 bombers, napalm and all the other kind of high technological action, then they feel like they can fight but against a foe who is superior militarily in practically every category it would be a different story. So now that the lines are being drawn for this third world war realize that you are also drawing lines within this country for an internal conflict. You are going to ask young black men and perhaps women in Washington, D.C., to fight for a country which tells them they are unfit to vote. My children...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who were not allowed to go to school in some instances without the implementation of a desegregation order imposed by a court will now perhaps be asked to