

that program and I know that Senator Hefner just coming back from Washington, D.C. could outline them ever so clearly to me and other members of this Legislature. I am especially concerned about the tax proposals and also some of the budget cuts, et cetera, et cetera, but I think at this point in time that we have wasted a great deal of time on this very significant resolution which will have little or no effect on our Congressional delegation or on the President who obviously has got his mind made up in this whole regard. It seems to me that the budget battle is just about completed and that the President won. So this resolution is a little late to affect our Congressional delegation which, by the way, voted unanimously to support the President's program. So we are not going to really rile them up a great deal at this point since they are already where they are already at. The only other battle that seems to be pending is one in which we talk about the tax cuts, the Kemp-Roth-Reagan three year inflationary tax cuts, which, in my opinion, are a mistake but that is the only other issue left and I have every assurance that our delegation already knows how it is going to vote on that regard, too, and that they will vote with the President in regard to that. So this momentous resolution that we are about to pass with all of its implications won't affect anybody. It won't even affect the citizens of Nebraska who will be listening or might be reading reports about this debate. So I see no reason why we have to bog down the legislative process for this action today. I think that this action could take place on the last day of this session when there is a lot less to do. We do a few veto overrides and we can keep in mind at the same time the importance of our actions in regards to the President's Economic Recovery Plan and the debate would be so much more succinct on the last day of the session than it might be today. So I think that this resolution which basically put this issue off until we have more time to deal with it is one that this body ought to accept and consider. Also I would like to leave one other thought in the minds of my colleagues and that is over the years we have had this great propensity, great propensity to pass these momentous resolutions which mean nothing, will influence no one, and affect very few, and I think the Legislature ought to at this point in time realize that we must curtail, reduce, stop, maybe even eliminate this kind of political opportunities for people to speak on this floor on issues that we cannot affect and have little to do with. So I am going to propose a resolution which I think that is immanently fair and that resolution or that rule, legislative rule, that rule would basically say that any five members of the Legislature, if they feel a resolution is controversial, will have the authority