

to sign a motion to refer it to a committee. Now what do you think that will do? In my personal opinion when legislators realize that they must prepare for a public hearing, organize testimony for that public hearing, and work and attend that public hearing, and force their colleagues to attend that public hearing, that, in fact, we will find few of these momentous resolutions which affect nobody and influence nobody and I think that that is something that this body should not only consider but should implement at its earliest opportunity because, in fact, we have wasted a great deal of time on something that is not totally understood and still will not influence anybody. So I would urge this Legislature to accept this motion to lay over and to put this issue off until the last day of the session when we will have more time, more energy and maybe a much clearer understanding of what the impact of this whole thing means. I would defy any member of this body to fully explain the President's budget or the Kemp-Roth tax cuts or the rest of the Economic Recovery Plan in the detail with which our Congressmen understand it. So I think this is not only a useless resolution but it is one that will do little and certainly can wait until the last day of the session. I would urge my colleagues to put this off until that more opportune moment.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce 14 seventh and eighth graders from Milligan, Nebraska, Senator Maresh's District. Mrs. Girmus and Mr. Tonnie, the Superintendent, are with them. They are in the North balcony. Would you raise your hands and be recognized? Welcome to the Legislature. I would also like to announce that this is Ray Wilson's 64th anniversary today. He has been married longer than most of us are old. Happy Anniversary, Ray. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, of course, I rise to oppose the Newell amendment and I am surprised at Senator Newell accusing me of bogging this body down. Now if anybody has bogged this body down, it has been Senator Newell. It hasn't been me because I just haven't talked too much this year. I think there is a few things that I want to talk about in opposing this amendment. Senator Newell, the federal government did not create the states. The states created the federal government and I think we want to realize that. We want to remember that. When I was back in Washington, D.C., I did talk with the Congressional delegation and all of them told me that they are supporting the plan but what this would do is reenforce the feeling from the home folks back in Nebraska and this is the reason I am introducing this resolution. If you oppose