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intention is at this point, and the motion being to refer it to a committee, I can't address it, and, Senator Newell, I am not trying to be coy, but I don't want to go through a long discussion of the merits or lack of merit of the resolution if it is unnecessary, so I will just pass at this point.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Fowler, I believe you wanted to speak and then Senator Newell, you may close on it. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, I was going to call the question on the Newell motion.

PRESIDENT: We are ready for Senator Newell then to close.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes. Mr. President, I think that because of the situation...is Senator Kremer here at this time?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer was here but he is not on the floor right now.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Mr. President, I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw the motion to refer, and we will just take up LR 189 in its original form.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR NEWELL: Unless Senator Kremer can be found, at which time I would like to ask him about whether it is possible to have a...maybe a hearing...(interruption).

PRESIDENT: Maybe you will want to go ahead and discuss LR 189. Maybe he will show up on the floor in the interim and then you can ask him the question.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, maybe we could also ask maybe a Page to see if Senator Kremer is available to answer a question.

PRESIDENT: Would a Page or one of the Sergeant at Arms please secure Senator Kremer for purposes of responding to a question from Senator Newell. And if he is within the ear hearing of this, maybe he will show up anyway. So, go ahead.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, then I will temporarily withdraw my motion to refer LR 189 to Public Works Committee for