

federal government this next fiscal year. Nevertheless, we should still make it clear that we don't think that this is good policy to go into debt to this degree, that we want to do something about the deficit and that we see that there are two alternatives. They've pursued the tax cuts and now we're saying that perhaps that was a mistake and they have to continue looking at ways in which to keep that budget trimmed and do something about that. So I would say that the Warner amendment is realistic and should be supported. I would add one last thing in talking to people about the Reagan programs. So many people were supportive of the concept of reducing the scope of federal government in a very realistic fashion. I think many of the cuts, although they are very harmful to many people, were accepted this last year. However, when they got to the tax cuts and the budget deficits and everything became apparent to the public, I noticed a definite reaction against that effort and so I think what most people are saying is balancing the federal budget comes first and then we can talk about some of the other efforts of President Reagan but first let's balance that budget. Let's not go into debt anymore than we already are and I think that is what this resolution is trying to say. Sure, talk about efficiency in the federal government, sure, try and cut back the scope of federal government, try and do it in a reasonable fashion and you will be supported but when you start talking about not cutting back adequately and cutting taxes further and thus making the federal budget deficit even worse than it is at this time, that is something the public is not supporting. So I think the Warner amendment is good and the resolution is good and urge your support for both.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I'd call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those that wish to cease debate vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Warner, do you wish to close? You waive the closing, all those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Warner amendment? One more time, have you all voted?