

we come to one of the resolves. The first one, that the Legislature urges Congress to reevaluate the tax cuts made in 1981 in light of the increasing federal deficit and decreasing revenues in states like Nebraska. All of my requests that the freeway project with all of its blundering, with all of its misplanning, with all of its destructiveness of a community, be reevaluated, nobody felt that should occur. The second resolve, that the Legislature urges Congress to defer the implementation of portions of the tax cut program and so forth. Now, construction has had to be deferred on the North Freeway because they don't have money. And when I asked the Legislature to help me get the Department of Roads to defer further destruction of homes, destruction of trees, destruction of a community, it fell on deaf ears. I also made a statement in which this graphically proves the truth of, that the North Freeway is an issue perceived to deal with poor and black people. This resolution, 229, is perceived to deal with the interests of white people so it is being taken very seriously. It is being discussed as though it has merit. It is being discussed as though somebody is concerned so it bears out again, the notion in this country of different strokes for different folks. If you're white, you're all right. If you're yellow, you mellow. If you're brown, you stick around. If you're black, get back. Well, I'm black. I expect to be black until I die and I expect to continue pushing the issues that relate to the welfare of black people and the only thanks I can give for this resolution's existence here today...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is that it gave me the opportunity to point out the difference in the way issues are handled by a body which purports to represent all of the interests of all of the people in the state. But it falls to my painful and often lonely lot to call attention to these lapses in legislative responsibility. Despite my bitterness about the North Freeway and the way the Legislature has failed to be responsive, I still don't think this resolution ought to be killed. It is dealing with substantial issues and I would not vote to kill it although I don't know how I'll vote finally on it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol. Not here? Senator Haberman. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate will vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.