

law enforced. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I would rise to oppose the amendment. I would remind the members of this body that we constantly disobey the law. One of the things that we, as senators, have done is to say that the law will not be enforced as far as us being arrested during the legislative session. So I think we need to recognize we, of all people, break the law and I would just say that all that this resolution is going to do is to ask us to postpone to give time to introduce the kind of legislation that will solve this particular problem. I remind you of what Vard Johnson said last night, as far as Martin Luther was concerned. He said, "We are all priests and, therefore, we all interpret the Bible in view of what we each think." I think we need to recognize that there are many in good conscience who interpret the Bible in the manner that the people who were out in the rotunda do and I would just plead with this Legislature that they give us a chance to present to this legislative body the kind of a law that will fit for all people in this state.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner. We are taking this walking time off your speaking time.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I am sorry I am a little late here. I thought there were several other speakers before me but I support this amendment I guess and then I think we ought to amend the present resolution with this amendment and then defeat it because I do not think it is necessary to have this. I have nothing against Christian schools but I think they are going at it the wrong way. I think that if they cannot be in compliance with the law, why then they should come to the Legislature and ask us to change it and I think that this body will do this. I have a Christian school operating in my legislative district and I met with the people and I explained my position and I says, "I think that come this next legislative session, this body will change the law." At the present time I haven't had a time to study the results of the hearing that was held last week. I understand that it was a very informative hearing and that most of us will gain quite a little from studying the transcript of this particular hearing. I think that we will set a precedent in this Legislature if we pass this resolution as it was originally presented to us. We cannot condone people breaking the laws in Nebraska and we cannot take that authority away from our law enforcement officers or our judiciary department. Therefore, I would strongly urge you to support this amendment.