

SENATOR WARNER: I temporarily object because there has been two record votes made here and the purpose of my vote I want to explain and I am going to object to withdrawal because I thought the last amendment was ridiculous to tell law enforcement to carry out what they are assigned to do, just as I thought it was ridiculous to tell them not to carry out the laws they are provided. I want to make the record clear that when I cast a no vote, that no vote was on the basis of going to vote no on the resolution in total. I also voted to make sure that the resolution came up because I thought it was necessary to address the issue and my position is clear. I withdraw my objection.

SENATOR CLARK: It is withdrawn. The next resolution. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Now, Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, we are all going to have some explaining to do if this thing is withdrawn now. Senator Chambers remarked a little while ago, we shouldn't have to be saying...

SENATOR CLARK: Well, Senator Nichol, no one objected except Senator Warner which he withdrew.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, then I object too so I can get it in the record why I am objecting.

SENATOR CLARK: You have a right to do that.

SENATOR NICHOL: Alright, I think we should vote on this. Now these people have come in good faith. I may or may not agree with them but when we come to the point where we are going to say, "and this Legislature says..." I don't think we should be enforcing a law because we are getting pressure. Those people have every right in the world to exert pressure. They have every right in the world to change the law and nobody here, I don't think, would say you don't have a right to attempt to change the law. But by the same token we shouldn't have to be coming here in the way of an amendment to a resolution and say, "we passed this law and we mean it." It should go without saying...

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol, there is nothing before the House right now. If you object you can object and then we will go ahead and take a vote and see whether they want to take it up or not.

SENATOR NICHOL: That is right, I am objecting and I want it to come to a vote.