

soldier, and that is how they degrade and demean us. There are different points of view that people can take toward issues of this nature. So I had to get my part in because we are the people who have been eliminated from history, many great black men and women who have achieved things of such note that they are recorded in world history...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...have been bleached out and made white. When the story of Hannibal, a black man in Africa, was presented, Victor Mature played Hannibal, a white man. When the story of Cleopatra, a black woman described by her contemporaries as black, was depicted on the screen, it was played by milk white Elizabeth Taylor. Can you see Sidney Poitier playing the life of John F. Kennedy? If we say we just want actors to play roles because of the dramatic content, why does a black person never be portrayed in the role of a white person, but white people can be portrayed as black people, Latinos, Native Americans who have done great things. I think it is a mistake for any state to glorify war...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Warner, would you care to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, again, what the amendment does is to increase the appropriation level 95,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of 1990, and indicates it would be the intent of this Legislature that there would be 95,000 additional funds appropriated each of the three succeeding fiscal years for a total increase of 380,000 over and above the current 120,000 as authorized.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question before the body is the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 1031. All in favor vote aye,