

administrative standpoint. So, I certainly do not want to vote no on the resolution today, but neither do I want to vote yes, because I would like to have more. And I guess I would either suggest that it be deferred, or if not deferred, taken up some time later so we can understand the full ramifications that might exist in other...when you get to other citizens besides college students. And, obviously, it does affect a lot of areas in the state. Obviously Lincoln becomes a major one, but there the same issue rests with many communities around the state. So, maybe first I would ask Senator Hefner a question, if you know what were some of the reasons, justification, that they made the change in 1950. My assumption is that it was done from an administrative standpoint, it was just very difficult for accuracy in the census. I hear particularly in the larger urban areas you hear lots of complaints, or concern, I should say, about the accuracy of the count. I was wondering if these kind of changes would not increase that difficulty, particularly if it was carried on to more than just college students.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Warner, as I understand it, the reason it was changed in 1950 was because it seemed like there was too many college students not getting counted, because there was not a specific ruling on whether they should be counted at home or in the college. And so this is why they changed it to a college.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: But, as I analyze this, I don't think that was a fair interpretation. I believe that they could come out with a ruling that says college students will be counted at the home of their permanent residence, unless they have another residence that they would like to be counted on. Also, this resolution does not deal with those that are in institutions, to those people that are in institutions, because that isn't a very great number when you analyze that compared to the college students. My thinking here was that we have a lot of students from the rural areas coming to the cities to get their college education. And, of course, we...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...decrease in population....Could I have just