

30 seconds? As the rural areas decrease in population, and some of the state and federal programs are funded by the number of people in that particular community, and I'll talk a little bit later to that, Senator Warner, too.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Mr. Clerk, I understand we have a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Madam President, I do. Senator Wesely would move to refer LR 3 to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I'm sorry, Senator Hefner, I haven't had a chance to talk to you. But I did mention this to Senator Conway and Senator Baack, and thought I'd offer this suggestion to deal with the issue. It seems like there may be more substance here than may at first appear. The thought is that the Government Committee is going to be handling all these issues. And rather than take time on the floor and try to work our way through this, when we're uncertain about it, it might just save some time, and it would be a better process to deal with it through the Government Committee. It is a policy issue that looks like it might have some implications. So, I'm just going to suggest, Senator Hefner, that we do it that way than try and take time now when we're so uncertain about it. So, I'd make that motion to refer it to Government Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Now we have Senator Nelson, Senator Warner, Senator Crosby, and then Senator Hefner. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam President, I, too, had almost the same concerns as Senator Warner. And I didn't know how you would clarify between the... a student and his parents. It could be a married student, it could be a college student in the age of 45 or 50 years of age. And I know the bill says in there, or the resolution, they are allowed to declare. But my experience is a lot a people will not realize that that possibility is there, or the need, or what the ramifications are, whether or not they're registered in one particular district or another. I don't think that when someone comes there they send the form back in again, that they would take time at all to realize what difference it