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that was entrusted to resolve this has chosen not to, and now wants to...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...be like the emperor, no clothes, but wants everybody to pretend that we're fully dressed.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We'll now proceed to Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, and I'll keep my remarks brief, I support the Warner motion. The Warner motion says affirmatively that we seat Senator Dennis Byars. And it was just in the early part of January, the first couple days of the session that we temporarily seated him, or I guess conditionally I should use, seated him. But I also want to talk just briefly about the minority report. We brought...we asked permission, the three of us, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Haberman and myself, if we could prepare a minority report, and they said we could. And our intention on the minority report was that we could explain our vote, our vote that...in this contested election. We were also granted permission to print this in the Journal. And this followed the majority report. You voted on the majority report yesterday, and it didn't get 25 votes, so therefore it wasn't approved. I did not have any intention, at one time, of bringing up the minority report for a vote. But as I understand it, we need an affirmative motion to seat Senator Dennis Byars. And so this is why we...or why I offered it as a motion to accept it. However, then at...there were some amendments that were introduced to it. Well, we didn't get to vote on that. So now the majority report has not been acted on. But it still appears in the Journal. And I guess this was all us three members wanted, was a record of it. And, as I understand it, the Journal is a permanent record, so it will be there right along with the majority report. I just thought you ought to have this for your information.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. We'll now go to Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud waves off. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I, too, will be brief. But I just wanted to indicate that again we have strong emotion in this body, whichever way you felt. I'm sure there were some deep concern on either side of the issue yesterday, and we carry