

know what we do when we have a resolution that honors the Ralston Baseball Team, I almost voted against that one, Senator Abboud. Those are, you know, essentially the Legislature memorializing individuals for their accomplishments. I think, and I would just pass this on to Senator Lynch that we on the Rules Committee probably need a process for dealing with this type of resolution because we are not consistent. The census resolution that went to committee for full hearing; Senator Landis, I believe your resolution repealing our call for a constitutional convention went to a committee for a public hearing. This one, in the long run, these types of things could end up causing as much conflict as has anything else, and kind of our process now is, as I understand it, the Speaker looks at it and decides whether to put it on the agenda or to refer it to the Exec Board. I have absolutely no problem with this resolution other than to just weigh something going through my mind, I wonder if in the future we ought not to have a process for dealing with those, and I just want to get that in the record and suggest maybe the Rules Committee ought to be dealing with that over the summer months. And given the fact that this seems to be one that everybody agrees with, including me, I don't think we ought to change the rules on Senator Landis now, but I think we need to look at a little better method of dealing with these. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

**SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:** Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I, too, rise on the same points that Senator Withem stated but I will come to a different conclusion. I am not going to support the resolution, even though I may agree with it. I simply don't have enough data on a major issue at the federal level at this point. I understand what Senator Landis has said, and I understand what Senator Hall has said, but I am sure there is another side of the story, too, I haven't heard. Otherwise, there wouldn't be an issue. And so until I get the entire view of what is going on on that particular issue, I feel very uncomfortable voting for something that says it is the sense of the Legislature, because I don't know if it is my sense or not. I really think that Senator Withem has hit the nail on the head. When we have resolutions that's calling for the Legislature to make a position and send it to our members in Congress stating we want you to do certain things that that should have a hearing. We should get as much input so, at