

working on would indicate that after "Washington, D.C." that you would have a period and then ask that the normalization relations with these countries of southeast Asia...that the normalization process include the matters that are raised in this resolution, in other words, the repatriation and the information, that kind of thing. So, with that, I would just like another moment or two to try to put the language together and hope that Senator Chambers and somebody else will take up the gauntlet here for a minute.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Coordsen and Senator Schimek are now doing, at the legislative level, what I hope is being done at the international level between the representatives of this country and the representatives of Vietnam. They are putting together language which would make it clear that the whole question of normalization is not going to be dependent on answering the questions as is indicated by the way the resolution stands now. Their language will say to the effect that during the process of normalization these issues will be addressed and they might put a couple of adjectives or adverbs in there, satisfactorily and however addressed, and that amendment is being placed on the desk. The reason for the resolution, once again, is to do all that is possible for the Legislature to do to offer moral support, which is all that we can do, to the effort, not only of normalization but of trying to procure information about individuals who are...whose whereabouts, whose fate is unknown. As soon as the resolution has been amended in the way that Senator Coordsen intends it to be amended, I don't think there will be any difficulties with it. All it will do is ask that this information be obtained by any means available. I will then support the resolution and I hope that...it's hard for me to talk about nothing. I'm really just trying to stall at this point till we get the resolution on the desk and now that it's there I'm going to stop.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would move to amend. (The Coordsen amendment, FA119, appears on page 1704 of the Legislative Journal.)