

teacher. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being here. Mr. Clerk, an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend with AM1693. (Beutler amendment appears on page 1705 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, AM1693 has been passed out to you and should be on your desk and I would like, I guess, to make a couple preliminary comments first of all. This amendment which suggests basically that the most serious action proposed in the resolution be done with the support and participation of the United Nations and of our major European allies. That's what the amendment does and I want to say, first of all, that the amendment is not intended to be a hostile amendment or an unsympathetic amendment. The recitals on this particular resolution are a depressing chronicle of man's inhumanity to man in the late 20th century which I guess has a kind of logic to it in that this has been the most brutal century of human existence and it's curious to think that you and I have lived out the major portions of our life in the most violent era of human history. And in saying that it is not intended to be hostile, I also want to say that I think this resolution is not unimportant. I think it is important and that even resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, when they come out at critical points in time, are noted and may have influence and, therefore, we ought to be careful about what we say and I guess I would cite in that respect the resolution having to do with investments in South Africa at a particular point in time, a resolution coming out of the State of Nebraska was noted worldwide. And so when our President is in the act of perhaps committing us to a violent action against another people of the earth, I think it's important that we are thoughtful about what we say. In recitals one and two of the resolution, which are the recitals amended by my language, it is advocated that the immediate lifting of the international arms embargo as it applies to Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina be lifted. It's advocated that every effort not excluding ground troops and including military force should be made to neutralize heavy arms in the hands of Serbian forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina. It is advocated that humanitarian aid be delivered even if the use of military force is necessary to deliver it and I think we all