

to embrace everybody, I'm going to remind you that there are others who are on the outside looking in and since these matters are being discussed this morning, I think it has to be a broad-based discussion so that we can...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...put these things in proper context.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Withem, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I do appreciate the seriousness with which this resolution is being taken. It is a serious matter. The Beutler amendment, as such, I think is a worthy addition to the resolution provided, Senator Beutler, I'm assuming that by offering this amendment you are seeking to assure that other countries, United Nations specifically and the members thereof will become involved in these particular efforts, particularly the more strident sorts of things that are being suggested in here, but I'm also assuming that some of the other items contained, particularly those contained in LR 3 and some of the things that are more humanitarian aid oriented, that the United States would continue on doing some of those things as they are doing now. Oh, two or three things, gosh, a lot of ideas are going through my mind that I wanted to add to the debate to see what other members of the body were thinking of them. One of those was, I think Senator Chambers making reference to the Mid-East situation brought to mind something that I see as an irony about United States foreign policy. When there was aggression in the Middle East from Iraq into Kuwait, didn't take the United States very long to make a determination of what was right and just and proper in that case. Also economic self-interest United States was involved. It's taken us a long time, me included, a long time to pay attention to what's going on in Central Europe, taken a long time for us to develop the position, a long time to galvanize ourselves into, we do have some sort of obligation to speak out and become involved when the type of inhumanity is taking place and I think that certainly is an irony. The reference to military force, I know Senator Witek does, in fact, have an amendment that she has told me about that will be considered that deals with at least a portion of the reference to military force, but I think in reference to Senator Warner's remarks, the Beutler amendment in very many ways I think