

SENATOR WITHEM: I don't think this puts a restraint on military force in the United States.

SENATOR ABOUD: You don't feel that the...

SENATOR WITHEM: That's not what I understand the amendment does.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR WITHEM: And, though I'm probably not going to support this particular language addition.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay. Well I guess I support the resolution as it currently stands. I think that it's focusing in on some... a major problem that's been around now for nearly a year and they do have a lot of people that are over there that do need some help and I feel that the use of some air force in the form of no-fly zone, protection of civilian areas, I feel is something that the United States should be involved with. And it's my concern, it's certainly... I'm encouraged that we should follow, try to follow the United Nations lead and try to work as we did in the Gulf War in trying to bring all of the parties, all of the major parties of this world together to try to focus in on this major problem in this area of the world. But I don't feel that we should tie our hands in a manner in which the United States still, while encouraging and working to do this, we should not be held to a standard in which the United Nations and other major European powers should be the ones deciding whether or not the United States should enter into this particular issue. So for that, I will not be supporting Senator Beutler's amendment. I still am trying to figure out exactly what Senator Chambers' issue is with his amendment, so I'll relinquish the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, and, Senator Abboud, what my amendment would say is that any of these engagements that are undertaken and right now it's drafted as an amendment to Senator Beutler's amendment, so if his falls, then I would have to add it to the resolution itself or attempt to, that when America or if America gets involved in one of these multinational actions against Bosnia, that America