

committed to getting this Legislature on record of taking a position on what is happening in Bosnia, Croatia, Serbia than I ever have been. This has been a metamorphosis for me from casually watching the evening news, to visiting with people who are very directly impacted, to reading more on this and I'm convinced that we as a Legislature, if we simply turn our back on this resolution are, in effect, turning our back on people that are suffering grave atrocities at this point. Further, I do not necessarily feel that the body is not coming to a consensus on the matter, but I think the process of coming to that consensus can take place better off the floor than through language written on yellow pads and voted on by members at this particular point. I think, you know, Senator Chambers has raised some good issues, Senator Beutler has raised some good issues, Senator Witek has raised some excellent issues, Senator Bernard-Stevens, unlike him, has actually raised some good points also. So I think a lot of these things do, in fact, need to be discussed further. Oh, there he is. I was hoping that he was some place to hear that. What I'm feeling the consensus of the body on this issue, number one, that there is general unanimity, that what is happening in the former Yugoslavia cannot continue and that the world community must begin to speak out and do something, that we want these atrocities, that there are atrocities taking place, we do want them to end. I sense that there is strong moral support on the floor of this body to do what we can to...to bring about all moral suasion efforts to bring this to...to...to a conclusion, that we support any humanitarian efforts that...that can be made, that we want to help the people that are in the greatest. The area where there is discomfort is, and it is not unusual, it's not a failure on the part of the Nebraska Legislature not to come to a consensus this morning, because our entire national government has spent months and months failing to come to a consensus, there is discomfort on the language on what the United States should do, what should be its action, and how great should our action be, and how should that action relate to those of other nations. There is no national consensus on that question, so it's not unlikely that we cannot come to that consensus at this point. I'm suggesting that we use the time of the next week to arrive at satisfactory language that will meet the concerns of a majority of members of the body, number one; and that we use that time to further educate people. I'm hoping that...that people on my staff can bring about more education activities for members on the body. I know in my case that a committee of the Legislature may hear a measure and will become...they will