

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, I will respond. I will support the amendment but I am not too concerned about that part in it because there are many, many states that have a program of this type. Nebraska has a favorable position in allowing some cuts the way our district setup is at the present time. We have a Natural Resource District setup in our state. We have the taxing power and so on. So we can stand some of these. Now there are other states in our state, the 48 states in our state that cannot stand this. They are going to really have a lot of problems and that is why we approached it this way. So for the benefit of the other states around us, it would be proper to take it up.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, are you bringing that amendment up now? Senator Nelson, we will take up the amendment now. Just a moment please.

CLERK: (Read Chambers amendment found on page 705 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I don't think it adds anything to the resolution and it might detract from the thrust of it, and with the acceptance of this, I intend to support the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Nelson, did you wish to speak to the Chambers amendment? All right. Any discussion on the Chambers amendment? If not, you have heard the amendment to the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 25 on this. We are voting on the Chambers amendment to the resolution. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request for a record vote. (Record vote read. See page 706 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Chambers' amendment to the resolution is adopted. Senator Nelson, now we are back on the bill as amended.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. President, I also rise to support Senator Sieck in this resolution. I might state that I think most people don't realize how much our Soil