

I think, absolutely imperative at this point if this program is going to continue to offer some significant services to farmers, ranchers, and ag related employees and their families across the State of Nebraska. So the resolution, found on 1649, is co-signed by members of the Business and Labor Committee, and also the Ag and Environment Committee as a result of a joint hearing held on this subject. So, Mr. President, we recognize simply that the job training programs have had a significant impact, will continue to have an impact, and hopefully that the feds will be able to reallocate some money from other states which is not apparently being used for this particular problem or program. We strongly endorse the job training program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor. And we encourage additional and continued federal funding for the efforts. And we ask that the reallocation of job training funds be utilized immediately from other states' funds if they are, in fact, available. I would move the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. Senator Emil Beyer, would you please stand up. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm sure you all appreciate very much the delicious food that Emil provided last night, and held us over in our hour of need. We want you to know, Emil, that we very much appreciate your efforts and work, and the food was delicious. (Applause.) Any time, Emil, we are ready. Resolution 412, please.

CLERK: LR 412, Mr. President, by Senator Smith is on page 1885.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you. This morning I offer a resolution concerning migrant farm workers in Nebraska and the problem that is growing in the state as a result of the impact on local communities, governments, and agencies throughout the state as these folks are lured into the state by crew leaders and so on, and are brought here and then are left with no means of support. Last year hundreds of migrants traveled from Mexico and Texas to Nebraska looking for work, such as hoeing beans in soybean fields or corn detasseling. In our area alone, around the Hastings, Clay County, Hall County area, it is estimated that 60