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SENATOR CARPENTER: The benefiting, as I understand it, is that this Rifle Association for a number of years has been going throughout the fifty states in order to bring about the recommendation as to where they locate this activity. After a great deal of time and effort and persuasion by people in every state, I presume at least in this state and particularly in the North Platte and Scottsbluff area, they feel they have an opportunity of some unknown degree to have it located in Nebraska. It is one of those things that I would presume would have unknown advantages to this state. It is one of those things that every state in the nation is trying to obtain and the people in my area and I presume the North Platte area also, although I haven't contacted them, are very desirous of trying to do what they can in order to have this thing located and it is felt this Resolution might have some degree of some extent in order to have them locate in Nebraska.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President, I would like to expand just a little bit on what Senator Carpenter has said. The National Rifle Association is in the process of relocating its national headquarters. It is also wanting to get into the game management, wildlife management field in very serious manner and of course they are attempting to locate in the central part of the United States to do this. One of the sites that they are most seriously considering is in Nebraska and of course the reason why it is so important for us to pass Senator Carpenter's Resolution is that this is a highly competitive operation and there are several states that are vying very seriously for this designation and I am certainly hoping that Nebraska could be one of them. In answer to Senator Dickinson's question, the move into Nebraska would bring an additional 250 to 300 jobs, when completed would probably amount to a 250--2.5 to 3 million dollar annual payroll. So, it would have a significant impact in terms of economic development in Nebraska.

SPEAKER: The question is, are there any other questions to Senator Carpenter? The question is shall the rules be suspended and the Resolution acted upon. All those in favor of suspending the rules vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Suspending the rules in order to take action on Resolution #5

(End of Belt #5)