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SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the legislature, page 2, item 2, possibly financed by the millions that will be saved when the Viet Nam War is terminated.

SPEAKER: Senator Rasmussen what do you have to say to that?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Possibly is a pretty big word.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly in what paragraph is that?

SENATOR KELLY: Page 2, paragraph 2, last sentence.

SPEAKER: The Chair has to make a ruling and as I understand your amendment Senator Kelly would be, would you restate how you desire to amend this, so that I can hopefully make a proper ruling.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I'll write it down and bring it up just momentarily.

SPEAKER: It has to do with some expression that we are grateful that the conflict is terminated, is that the jest of it.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, that we should use the money that will be saved now that the war is over.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator I'm going to permit you to offer your amendment and if the members don't like it they can vote it down, or approve of it they can vote for it. Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I am not objecting the resolution or what it says or anything like this at all, but I don't believe that the resolution has been explained by the introducer, some of my city colleagues are a little concerned that they don't really know what it says, I would ask that the introducer give a full explanation of his resolution.

SPEAKER: Senator Rasmussen, do you wish to do that? I think you can do that while we are waiting for this amendment.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, fellow members, the idea of this which is pretty nearly explained on the front page is to bring back the REAP program, the FHA program, that concerns so many people, in out state Nebraska that are involved in the production of food, which in the long run eventually affects the people throughout the entire state, when our agricultural industry is allowed to go nearly by the way-side, it affects not only us but, Agri business in the state as a whole. As far as the Viet Nam War, when I made this up, we were hopeful for termination and I still believe that possibly is a good word in there, we are not telling them where to bring the money from to bring this back, but we are suggesting a possibility and number three, I would like to see Nebraska's congressional delegation join forces once with other farm states in united effort. We are definitely in the minority out here and I feel that a resolution from this body could possibly spur on their action.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? Does the Clerk have the amendment on his desk yet?

CLERK: No Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: I believe I will not amend the resolution

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