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I still say again, if a person wants to run for Congress, he ought to run for Congress.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Syas, then Waldron, then Whitney.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I just want to call to your attention, ladies and gentlemen, that by debating this, whether this should go in the Journal, which is a small, minute thing, you're going to get this thing more publicity outstate, by the press, than if you'd silently let it go in the Journal. Now everybody is going to know, you see, you had an advantage at first. It was only going to go in the Journal that is read by very few. Now you're going to put it on every front page in the State of Nebraska by debating this.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Waldron. Motion before us is, of course, the document, whether it will appear in the Journal and incidentally, before we debate too much further, the Chair would rule that in light of the rules of the Legislature, I would rule that it will take a suspension of the rules in order to override Senator Proud's motion. That will be 30 votes. Now, then, Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I'd just like to ask, I think we have at least one representative of the Republican party here, that works here in the Legislature with us and I would just like to have their response or his response as to the meaning of this letter and whether he thinks it's a valid point on the part of the administration.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I'm not the person that--

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes that.

SENATOR WHITNEY: --Senator Waldron referred to, but I'd be happy to be considered as such. I want to say that I want to substantiate what Senator Luedtke said, I think what he said was well taken, but I had not intended to speak, but some of the remarks that were made caused me to. I would say that the present Nixon administration with reference to the agricultural programs in Nebraska, has done the best job for a half a century. We in Western Nebraska for the first time are able to conserve our soil and keep it from blowing away and still comply with the requirements of the Federal Administration and we're getting along fine and I uphold everything that I heard in that letter. There may have been some things that I didn't hear and since there are some things I didn't hear, I would like to have printed in Journal so I can read it.

SPEAKER: Chair next recognizes Senator Burbach, then Senator Kennedy, then Senator Simpson.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I'm not that person either, I belong to that other group, but I'm concerned not about printing this in the Journal but I think we should register our support or opposition and indicate by vote of this body whether we agree or disagree with the letter as it is written because if we agree, then I think we're invalidating that resolution which we sent back to Washington some time ago, so I'd like to know the procedure necessary and have a determination from the Chair whether we are in agreement with what the letter indicates or whether we have opposition. I don't believe the issue should be and I hope it could be