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You have won your victory. This is the end of it and the vote was..and I don't have it, I believe I have it in my office instead of at my desk here, 114 versus 393. Is that right. It can't be 493..435...393. I am sorry I can't give the number because there is only 435 Congressmen. But it was a hundred and some who voted in the negative and opposed to what we attempted to do in Washington. So, I am certain that certain good can be accomplished by these trips, if effort is applied.

PRESIDENT: The chair next recognizes Senator Kennedy, then Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker and fellow members, I certainly rise to support this Resolution. I might say when Senator Kremer mentioned briefly that we had calls when we were in Washington to the conference back there and we had the opportunity to visit very briefly with Mr. Butts and Mr. Butts, when I visited with him on this plus the shipment of all of the farm feed grains out of the midwest or the calling of all of the feed grains, he said, well, Mr. Kennedy, we don't have time in front of the group here today to talk. He said, I'd love to have you come by the office. It was an invitation but this was on a Friday and it is impossible to get any office staff in on Saturday, so there wasn't an opportunity. When Senator Jules and the group went back on the deep roll back, I certainly would have went back but the Secretary of Agriculture was in Europe and we didn't have an opportunity to talk on this same subject again, and I think it would be most important and I sure would certainly support anyone that could make that contact and I would like to make an effort to accept Secretary Butts' offer to come and visit with him on this proposition because I think it is most important and I think it's still an opportune time and we should put all efforts towards holding some of this feed grain within the midwest on account of the severe wet weather and on account of the late planting. I think we have a good case to put before him on both of these subjects and I think it is a very timely Resolution and I appreciate the introducer of this Resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hasebroock, then Senator Schmit, then Senator Nore.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the Resolution. I think it is a good Resolution. I think it is very important to the economy of our state and particularly to the agriculture part of the state, and I am sure that a committee would go to Washington could be helpful. I know that they have to go and be heard. You can't do it from here. You can't do it from home base. You've got to be down there and let your wants known. So, I would wholeheartedly support and urge that a committee be sent to Washington to support this Resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The chair next recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise, also, in support of the Resolution and I, at times, have wondered about the effectiveness of trips to Washington. I do not know how much good they do but I think the last trip by Senator Burbach and the rest of the members did do some good and certainly there is enough economic concern here for the state of Nebraska that we should show some evidence of interest and I believe that while we are back there we should, also, as Senator Jules has indicated, indicate interest in the transportation problem which is a very major one, which is causing serious economic loss to the state of Nebraska to the extent of many millions of dollars. As I said earlier, before, the