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PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, let's make sure that the Chair caught--you just want to include a reference to gasahol in the resolution? Senator Schmit, do you want to use Senator Carpenter's microphone there? Well, stand by. Senator Schmit, let's make sure that the Chair understands. You want it to include just a reference to gasahol?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'll work--I'll work up a resolu--an amendment to the resolution, Mr. President and if you'll give me just a little time, that be alright?

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Schmit, I'm sorry. I was--we were discussing some other parliamentary procedure here and I wasn't listening. Go ahead, sir--yea.

SENATOR SCHMIT: If you'll give me a few minutes then Mr. President, I'll draw an amendment to the resolution and present it.

PRESIDENT: Fine. We have other speakers. Good enough. Senator Maresh is next then Senator Stull then Senator Stahmer then Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I wonder if Senator Burbach would yield to a question? Senator Burbach, we all know that the maneuvers that the National Guard will conduct in Colorado will use hundreds of thousands of gallons of fuel, will you object to an amendment to your resolution to say that, the Nebraska National Guard considered cancelling its trip to Colorado this June. Would you object to this?

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Maresh. Who is the, kind of like to use this word, but who is the leader, who is responsible for the activities of the National Guard? Is it the Federal Government or is it the State Government?

SENATOR MARESH: I'm not sure. I thought maybe you could furnish this information.

SENATOR BURBACH: Would the Chair respond.

PRESIDENT: I--it's the Chair's understanding that the National Guard encampment is a Federal regulation. They have to do that in order to maintain training status and their funds, as derived from the Federal are dependent upon their going to camp. That's just an off top of my head observation, but--

SENATOR BURBACH: I would--I would agree with the Chair and I don't believe we're in a position as the Nebraska Legislature under this resolution, or maybe any other resolution, to tell the Federal Government. I think the Federal Government is recognizing and I know that Senator Curtis is doing some work, I don't know how detailed his work or how much of an investigation he will have, but certainly somewhere along there. The other answer would be if the National Guard and by the name National I would agree with the Chair's explanation but if it is under the jurisdiction of the State, that number 7--number 7 of the resolution that the Governor is hereby urged to issue an appropriate proclamation calling upon all citizens of Nebraska to support this resolution and I would think the responsibility would be the Governor's or the Federal Government.

SENATOR MARESH: You think that this would cover this to the State?

SENATOR BURBACH: I, I think it's covered. I think so, Senator Maresh.