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SENATOR MARESH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I want to relate a little bit to this, speaking in favor of the resolution, that in the last week I've had a quite a lot of correspondence and several telephone calls from an independent dealer in my district and he relates to me that in January he was put on a 80% allocation of the amount that he received in fuels last year and that has continued to decrease by 10% each month. Now in May his allocation is 50% of the amount that he received from his supplier last year. Now his business is, deals with-- his fuel goes to, 95% to the farmers. Now he does have an outlet filling station which only is 5% of his total business. Now I think at the same time we have some major companies that are still delivering at 100% of what they did last year and even some of them have, have increased that to 110% and I think that some of these things will be dealt with in the bill that I asked to have moved ahead of general file yesterday and was advanced, LB 587. I think that that bill can be the vehicle to perhaps put some teeth in the allocation of fuel here in the State of Nebraska but I still want to see this resolution passed.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and Members of the body. I certainly would favor the resolution but the question I would have for Senator Burbach. What about the, the possibility of trying to get some legislation passed that would reward and punish in certain fashions that would benefit the consumption of energy. For instance, we could take, if we so chose, the tax off insulation. I suspect that perhaps we ought to. We have building codes that allow houses to be uninsulated and we allow them to have no storm doors, storm windows, etc., and it is estimated that a third of the

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