

and Mrs. Halverson. They are in the north balcony. We have also...I think they have gone now but we also have had 43 Sixth Grade students and two mothers from Tecumseh, Nebraska. All of these and their instructor was Virgil Blumquist and they are in the north balcony. Also, all of them, incidentally happen to be from Senator Cal Carsten district but, additionally, in order to recognize everyone here in one swoop, we have a very distinguished guest this morning seated back with Senator Marsh. He is Dr. Martin Franco of Paraguay and he is a member of the Chamber of Deputies from Paraguay and we would like to have him rise and, also, his Lincoln hose is Manuel Valverdi of Lincoln and then we have the Vincent Ferrar who is the State Department escort, also, back there. Would you give them all a hand, please. All right. Now, Senator Carpenter, was next to speak on the Resolution here and then let's see, Senator Fred Carstens. I don't believe we have received any...do we have any amendments to the Resolution yet? All right. We still have the Resolution, then, as stated by Senator Burbach. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I first rise to support the Resolution but second, Resolutions generally don't correct very much. I just want to call to your attention that 587 is a powerful bill in its present form. It is only the area of bringing about a vehicle by which other people in similar fields and similar problem can get together and offer amendments to the bill in order to cover a broader field of application. Now this bill, if it becomes law, puts the entire state, the entire state, within the limitations of our Constitution back of this common problem. Now I only want to alert the members of this body, the members of Agriculture, trucking, public power, private power, and every other person who uses any type of any fuel that this is your last chance to do anything that can become effective. If you will read 587, it is a powerful bill. It's put the entire force of the state back of every person of this state to see that he is treated equitably in relationship to the contracts he had before this problem came up. When this bill gets off of Select File, if it does, that's the last chance you are going to have. I'm willing to accept, insofar as I'm concerned, any amendments that tend to strengthen first the power of the state to do what we are attempting to do, and the enlargement to take under consideration everyone who wants to be covered. Now this is a serious problem. As Senator Kremer said, this is not a problem today. This is a problem, insofar as we can see, will go on indefinitely. It's a problem there is no answer to because we, apparently, have let it go to a point that nobody had any knowledge or idea it was an actual problem. I, among others, thought it was only a move on the part of those people who would profited most in order to bring about the present situation of higher prices, restricted products, and the confinement of those who in the first place manufactured to the exclusion of almost everybody else. So I want to again alert this body and the people in the press and the people in the field of lobby, this is the only vehicle that is going to be effective. You can wave the flag and you can pass all the Resolutions you want but until you put the full force of this state back of these things you are not going to get any consideration. Now let me say..ask a few questions of Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, will you yield to a question? Sorry. He, apparently, just stepped out, Senator Carpenter. I think somebody went after him.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I am willing to pass. When he comes back, I'll ask him the questions then with the permission of the chair.

PRESIDENT: All right. Thank you, sir. Senator Fred Carstens, then Senator Waldron.