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apparent success of deregulation of the airlines and now the conversation piece is deregulation of the trucking industry. The trucking industry is a much bigger factor in Nebraska transportation than of course the airlines are. They come and zip in and zip out but trucking, that is how we move our grain. That is how our whole agricultural economy is based and we are getting more dependent on it as those trains keep carrying coal instead of grain. So all I am saying is, by golly, let's do this one up right. Let's get input from some of the members of the committee and from some members of the trucking industry and the teamsters union, all the people that are involved in this, and come out on this floor and have us a resolution that tells Congress or whoever just what we are thinking, what we want so that it does have some meaning. I think we can have tremendous input in this. We may even decide when we are dealing with this resolution additional things, whether it is sending a delegation back to Washington to work on the subject or setting up some system of coordination. I think Davy has got a heck of a good idea. I am just saying, Dave, I think you can do it even better if we work at it a little more than just doing it immediately here. Now you used the comparison of China. We had already dumped China at the time I brought that up and all that resolution said was, well, we don't hate the Chinese in Taiwan, we just want to sell them a little corn, basically, and keep some of our relationships still there. So I think they are really two different subjects. One really intimately affects us and I would hope you'd let a committee, whether it is Miscellaneous Subjects or Public Works, work on it a little, get this resolution out in good form and whatever other program is needed to make this fly.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope, for what purpose did you wish, that was the closing on the motion, Senator Cope. Senator Cullan, same way with you. All right. We will proceed then. The motion before the House is the referral of LR 22 to the Executive Board for referral back to a committee for it to report back. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It will require 25 votes. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: How many are excused?

PRESIDENT: There are nine excused.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I see my good friend, Senator Schmit, not wanting to have the Exec Board look at it.