

SENATOR HOAGLAND: With the President's permission, Mr. President, I would like to pass over my amendment to Senator Lewis' amendment and take his first.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Chambers comes in between. Senator Chambers, do you care which...you waive to Senator Lewis? So Senator Chambers waived his right to go next, and take up the Lewis amendment then, right.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lewis moves to amend LR 183 by striking the 5th whereas paragraph which states: "Whereas, President Carter promised never to use grain embargoes; and", and paragraph (8) of the whereas portion which states: "Whereas, President Carter did not provide sufficient remedy to counter-balance the impact of the embargo; and".

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I rise with fear of getting involved in this resolution because of the distinguished introducer and because of my lack of knowledge of foreign policy of the United States, which I am sure many of you possess the same level that I do. Mr. President, I know that in an agriculture state like Nebraska where all of us recognize the importance of that agriculture that our concern is always there, and I think that is true whether you are from Omaha, Nebraska or from Bellwood, and yes even from Bellevue. The concern that I have and I have expressed this to Senator Schmit privately is that I think the President of the United States is entitled to the full cooperation of the people of this country in terms of trying to establish a reasonable approach to a multiple crises that exist in this country now. I want to say something for a couple of words and I wish the press would use it. I visited two hours yesterday with Mr. Paul Needham, whose son is a hostage and lives in my district, over his concern, and it is genuine. I told Senator Don Wagner the other day I was not interested in any politician trying to utilize anything dealing with those young people because Paul Needham was one of my students in '68 and I am very concerned about him, but so are his people and so are the people in my district, and so are the people in this country, and the President has got to make the right decisions there, and you couple that with the chaos in Afghanistan, which nobody understands what is going on, with the support we must give Pakistan. So I think what we have to do, Mr. President, is do what I said before. I think it is legitimate for this organization to express concern about the grain situation, but I think it would be doing a terrible disservice to the President of the United States and to our country to be involved in the process of