

So give yourself the strongest arguing position by showing you accept the reality of the situation and you want to protect the people who make money from grain in Nebraska, that the interest as was stated in one of the propositions that I criticized, that the damage to agriculture and people's pocketbooks is what this Legislature is concerned about, and strike any other language that deals with any other thing. Then we can figure how much of bailing out these individual interests were willing to go along with and the resolution can be tightened and you may gain support that you won't otherwise get. In order that you might focus in on what I am suggesting, I will pose the question again. What harm will there be to the resolution and its intent if you delete the language asking the President to withdraw the embargo? Might the resolution and its reasonableness be considered strengthened if you do delete that language? Thank you, Senator Johnson.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson...all right, thank you, Senator Johnson. The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Hoagland certainly makes some powerful arguments in defense of his amendment. However, I urge that the amendment be defeated because we could stand here all day and even though we generally agree with the thrust of the resolution, we could all pick out parts of that resolution with which we do not agree. There are parts of the resolution that I would perhaps rather not have in there, but in the interest of time and the interest in the fact that this resolution does, I believe, express the general frustration that agriculture is feeling in being singled out as the only segment, or one of the only segments of the economy that will be affected by this embargo, I believe that we should not spend a lot more time on it, pass the resolution as it is written and I am sure that the President will get the thrust of the meaning of the feeling of the members of the Legislature. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Simon. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate on the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate on the Hoagland amendment? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland for purposes of closing on his motion.