

on the shipment of feed grains to our so-called enemy, Russia, and others that are satellite nations and involved with them. I want to emphasize once again and emphasize pretty strongly that America today and our food consumers enjoy a good life because of the high protein part of our rations, our human rations that is supplied by the meat industry. Now mark this, and mark it well, that if we are going to experience, and we all believe that we will, a cheaper feed grain supply and an inability to market on the world system, we are going to have...it is going to have a drastic effect on the meat producing part of our economy. What happens when grain becomes cheap? The livestock industry has an immediate tendency to feed that steer or that hog to a greater weight, and they will do it every time. In the month of December our weights on market cattle that were coming in were going up and up and up because there was an attempt being made to just get one dollar profit into this enterprise...I would say one dollar profit. The cattle in the feedlots today were bought at current market prices and if the weight continues to increase, we are going to see a decline in the market value of that steer when he goes to market which is going to spell disaster, and what is going to happen. Nobody is going to feed cattle. Nobody is going to produce hogs. Who is going to be the victim of this kind of a thing? We are not going to have it. Mark you well, if you want the family-type farm you better see that we can make a little bit of money there. Now some of you spoke this morning and said all we are talking about is we want money in our pockets. This is not true. We want a life that can exist in rural America, in rural agriculture in Nebraska and our other states, and that is all we are asking for. Now I would predict that if any other part of our economy was affected like agriculture was, those same kind of people would write to him and say we can't stand it and we are going to do the best that we can to see that we get a little help, and that is all we are asking for in this resolution, get a little help at this time so that we can survive the disaster that is creeping upon us and could well be aggravated to the extent that we are all going to suffer and suffer more than most of us think that we will.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.