

is wrong. Whereas American agriculture derives its strength from the independence, resourcefulness and productivity of the American farmer, and there is nobody on the floor of the Legislature can deny that the American farmer is not independent and resourceful. Those four, there is nobody can deny that we will not accept them, and then you go down and you strike all the rest of the amendment clear down into section 3 and you strike "should the embargo not be lifted" and change the word "then" to "that". That...the Nebraska Legislature urges the following alternatives for immediate federal government action, make purchases necessary to stabilize the market. In any time that the marketing of government corn, wheat and oats and so forth in the United States gets out of kilter no matter whether it is from drouth or what it is from, people of this state and this Legislature should recommend that the President set in and make certain that it does not go broke, that we do not financially destroy the government of the United States and the agriculture policy. The increased loan price levels to ninety percent at a time when the rest of the world and the rest of this nation of ours is operating at one hundred percent of parity, the interest in this nation is operating at a hundred and ten or fifteen or twenty percent of parity, and then we ask the farmers to produce at thirty or forty percent, or fifty percent of parity. It is asinine. Certainly we need the ninety percent of parity. We increased storage subsidies to farmers with grain already in storage...a set-aside program. We know that we can't maintain ninety percent of program if we go ahead as our crops... if we go ahead and produce and produce and produce and no place to store it. An embargo of all exports to the Soviet Union, and any time that we have an enemy, an enemy that stands and says it is going to bury us, that it is going to destroy us if we do not have the intestinal fortitude to do whatever is necessary to meet that enemy and control him short of war, I don't know what we need. So I ask you to accept this amendment. I am not going to spend a lot of time on it. We spent two hours this morning and we have argued everything from Pakistan to Iran to the free nations of the world to the price of corn and everything else. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I just have a couple of questions. Senator Schmit, one of them I can ask you if you will answer.

PRESIDENT: A question, Senator Schmit. Will you respond?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I certainly will.