

Russian magazine that was ipso facto evidence that you must be a Commy or a Commy sympathizer or whatever. The lesson was very simple. When you try to cut off the free flow of information, when you embargo ideas you ain't hurting the other guy, youse hurting yourself fellows. That is true whether it is in a legislative form or anywhere else. So here it was at the height of McCarthyism they were learning more about us in this supposedly unfree country than we were learning about them in this supposedly very free country. One of the first acts of Bobby Kennedy when he got back then was to push, and he happened to be the counsel for that particular committee at the time was to push to eliminate some of the nonsense of saying that you were a Communist because you read a Russian magazine or get it translated. Anyway, embargoes have a very unique thing that people that impose them forget. They run both ways and commerce, commerce whether it is corn or other things was set up to benefit both. It is blood that flows from one to the other. When you try to cut it off over here you are also cutting it off at the other end. So, I would be a little reluctant embargoing ideas, information, concepts, commerce, anything.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I have a surprise for Senator Haberman and my colleagues, I'm going to support this resolution. I think that it will put the one that was passed yesterday into proper perspective and it will cause them all to be viewed in the same light. I think the idea of taking the tractors is excellent and if the Russians should try to do in Nebraska what they have done in Afghanistan I think they should have notice served on them that they will have the National Guard of Nebraska to deal with. This is not a light matter. The Russians have no right, Senator Haberman, to expect help and solace from the sovereign State of Nebraska. I think that it is time that Nebraska took its position in the forefront of the problems facing this country and provided leadership. Not of the kind that former Senator Roman Hruska said, when he said the mediocre people are entitled to representation too, when he was talking about a Supreme Court appointee, we need the best. The best must be not only the first among equals, but at least a half a step in front of everybody else. I think that this resolution may be a signal to the rest of the country as to how these problems ought to be handled. So, Senator Haberman, I'm in favor not only of the resolution that you have drafted covering the subject matter of the tractors but I think that we ought to get together and do some searching and rooting out of other practices, policies and programs in the state that may lend solace not only to the Russians but to any interests or to any force