

SENATOR CLARK: The report is approved. Ready for number six, resolutions, LR 212.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 202 (sic) was a resolution introduced by Senators, DeCamp, Kilgarin, Chambers, Wesely, Landis, V. Johnson, Fowler, Labedz, Wiitala, Newell, Koch and Beutler. It is found on page 511 of the Journal. The resolution, Mr. President, was referred to the Public Works Committee for hearing pursuant to a motion made by the Legislature that the resolution was reported back to the full legislature. I have a series of amendments to the resolution, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The first amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, . . .

SENATOR CLARK: Are these committee amendments?

CLERK: No, no. Mr. President, the first amendment I have is offered by Senators Hoagland, Kilgarin, Fowler, Koch, Kremer, Wiitala, DeCamp, and Landis.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, who wants to handle that?  
Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, last year this Legislature, after considerable debate, passed a resolution stating that we did not want accelerated deregulation of natural gas. This year this follows exactly the same line only we point out we don't want accelerated deregulation through indirect means such as administrative order or things like that. You all know what your gas prices last year were, you all know how dependent Nebraska is on natural gas and how it has already beaten this economy in this state. We just don't think accelerating it two years faster is going to do anything other than damage. So we would encourage you to support the amendment and it becomes a resolution. The reason we offered the amendment was because of some technical language that wasn't available at the time the committee voted so the committee voted to put the concept out here and we offer the language and we have got it written and that is what you have.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the Legislature is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. All right, we have a malfunction here we will start all over.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.