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Mr. President, I have a proposed rules change, offered by Senator Warner. That will be referred to the Rules Committee. (See pages 104 and 105 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the Retirement Systems Committee Chairman, Senator Harris, would like to announce that Senator Wesely has been selected as Vice Chair. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will proceed to resolutions. LR 2. Is Senator Hoagland present for Resolution 3? Merely inquiring. Proceed with the Resolution 2.

CLERK: (Commenced reading LR 2.)

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber please. (Gavel.) Clerk will read.

CLERK: (Read LR 2.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Order, please. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, this is a resolution that I think has or should have some far-reaching effects. It is not the normal resolution honoring some individual or some team or something of that nature. So I hope that you are all paying a little bit of attention. I believe the issue of the agricultural economy, and the resultant effects on the entire economy of the State of Nebraska, what happens outside of the city limits affects what happens up and down the street and is reflected up and down the street within the city limits as well. I believe that issue is probably the most important issue that we can deal with and that we can talk about and that we have to face in this entire legislative session. What is happening out there is serious. The long-term effects are going to be serious. What is going to happen to our communities, what is going to happen to our taxing entities, what is going to be the effects have already been felt and already been seen and already been evidenced by some of the bank closures, by the vast number of farm sale bills that you can see in various places. It seems to me that we should start a