

when we go back that we have a unified material that we are going to stress to the administration, stress to our elected officials back in Washington. If we are all offering different plans or different resolutions to this problem then we are all going to be going in different directions again. So I hope whenever this group gets together that they sit down and they visit, at length, about what points we want to stress and what we'd like to see accomplished once we get back to Washington rather than all proposing our own ideas. I think that is something, also, we should be thinking about. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Lamb amendment? I'll ask Senator Lamb to close.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and member, after hearing the discussion here, and to repeat my earlier remarks, it is designed to be a friendly amendment. I'm tempted to withdraw it because I hear people saying that they are not concerned about the number being too many. I sense a great support for the resolution, whether or not the number is designated as 10 or 20. At this point I'll withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The proposed amendment is withdrawn. Now we are back to the resolution itself. Senator Harris. Senator Harris, do you wish to speak on the resolution? Okay. Senator Rod Johnson on the resolution, anything further? Is there anyone? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support the solution. I don't know how many senators should go back. I don't know whether 20 should or not. I think it is very important to get the other states to help us, to go along with us to present our case. I was among the five or six senators that went back last June. We had an opportunity and an appointment with the Secretary of Agriculture, Block. We were well received. But I don't know how much clout he has with the administration. We also had an appointment with the Secretary of the Treasury. We were not very well received there. But I think two or three points that we need to make with them is that we need lower interest rates for agriculture because they are a large capital intensive business. I think we also need better prices for our commodities. Another thing I think we need to do is see that our grain, that we ship overseas, is of