

us get rid of our surplus in a manner...the way surpluses should be addressed. Also it helps humanity, and in addition to that, it will help raise the respect of the United States in the eyes of the other peoples in the world and perhaps set a good example. I endorse Senator Peterson's resolution wholeheartedly and hope the others do, too. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes...are there any others to speak on this resolution? Oh, excuse me, I am looking at the Swede's name and I can't tell Peterson from Johnson this morning. Okay, we will recognize Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Needless to say I rise to support Senator Peterson's effort here on LR 14. It seems clear to me that we are going to look at a number of resolutions and a number of bills dealing with the farm crisis that faces many of our Nebraska farmers and ranchers. I think Senator Schmit has hit upon a lot of important points that I can't reiterate or I won't, but in the short time I have been with the Ag Committee now, I have received many requests, many letters and calls from people throughout the state urging us to begin adopting programs or policies or to take a look at how we can affect programs and policies in Washington. The problem is not just unique in Nebraska. The problem is all over the midwest. Last night I spent some time visiting with a representative in the Kansas State Legislature who indicated that they are considering adopting several resolutions and bills very similar to the ones that we are considering here in Nebraska. This morning we met with Speaker Nichol and tried to set a date that we could send back our delegation to Washington, and hopefully with the cooperation of other states, we will be able to get together and get back there in a very quick time, hopefully sometime in the second or third week of February. But we have to recognize that there is a serious problem. We have to address this problem any way that we can do so. Today there is a meeting going to be held in Senator Schmit's district in Wahoo where farmers are again going to come together and try and voice their concerns. There is also another meeting tomorrow in South Sioux City with a five-state area, I understand, of farmers that are coming together to speak and hopefully in a unified manner to address the problem logically and up front, but it is a difficult problem. I congratulate Senator Peterson for bringing this to our attention. I suspect that we will see