

to the citizens of the state than it is going to cost. I will take the same sentiment or stand that Senator Vickers is. I will not get my nose out of joint if I'm not chosen to go. However, when you go to Washington, D.C., they are impressed with numbers. If 30 would go, it is going to have more of an impact than 20 because I'm sure you realize that if 15 or 20 of your constituents show up in your office, compared to 1 or 2, it has an impact on you. But whatever the body decides will be fine with me, but I think if we can get the National Guard plane, we can save a lot of money. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Personal privilege of Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I'd like to address also the concerns of not only Senator Higgins but the rest of you. I happen to represent 32,000 people and it is primarily an agricultural community. I think there are those of us that may be selected for this trip that really don't even want to go to Washington, but feel it is our responsibility in representing those people who are directly involved in farming and ranching. I've been on those kind of trips. They aren't a lot of fun. As a matter of fact, they are hard work. So I believe that we have a responsibility. In my district, in the 16th District we saw the organization of the crisis committees. My people are genuinely concerned and genuinely affected by this situation in agriculture. If I am selected as one of the 10, or the 20, or the 30, whatever it is, that is fine. I have at least opted on behalf of the people I represent because I think it is my responsibility to represent them. So whether it is 10, or whether it is 20, or whether it is 49, that is fine. Numbers are important. It isn't going to be any fun. I can tell you it's going to be hard work. So that is all I wanted to say. (microphone momentarily shut off)...those of us that represent agriculture, agricultural interests, both business and farming. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carsten for personal privilege. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) As long as we are speaking we might as well listen to what the speaker is saying.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am not rising to oppose or promote the suggestion of the Speaker this morning. I didn't ask to go.