

I didn't request permission to go back to Washington. But I rise from the point of my concern of numbers, not of members of this body, but of members of the midwest states that are basically agriculture and those states that have a strong dependence upon agriculture. I think that it is more important, in my opinion, that we get a collective group of states represented by individuals from our own state to go back there as a unit as opposed to one state on their own. I think that we have a resolution coming up for discussion that I think needs to be coordinated or worked in conjunction with LR 2. I would hope that you would think seriously about that. I am confident that the officers of the midwest conference will move, very shortly, in calling a meeting of not only agriculture but I have suggested also the financial committees, banking and finance, to be included because they are certainly a part of the total picture and need to have their input also. With that, Mr. President, I thank you for the time, but I hope you would take that into consideration as we address this very serious matter as it relates to Nebraska. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Order please. Personal privilege, I recognize Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'm going to be very brief. But I want what I have to say to be in the record, so it is not essential that anybody here listen. I've been contacted by various individuals and farm groups asking that I go on this trip. I thought about it a long time and I decided that I should not be a part of this particular operation, not because I lack sympathy with the problems that some of the farmers and the farm community at large are experiencing, but my style of trying to do things is so radically different from the way things are done by this body that I couldn't be anything but a disruptive element. I believe that if you set your mind to do a job, you should go there with the intention to be very forceful, very aggressive and not to be turned aside or denied. But I don't believe that will be the attitude of those who go from the Legislature to Washington. They will go with that timid, apologetic attitude, as though they feel it is a privilege for them to be allowed to petition their representatives for redress of grievances. The attitude that should be taken to Washington should be one that they are not accustomed to dealing with. If the body would decide, in all seriousness, to send me alone and give me