

should not undertake. But more importantly, more importantly I would like to visit with you a little bit about the purpose of LR 2 one more time, and about the purpose of what we are attempting to do, or as I view what we are attempting to do. I don't think and it is not my intention to go back there with a large group, get a lot of press, upset the locals, if you will, come back home, and then have nothing happen. We saw that happen in the past. This is not an attempt on my part to set up a demonstration. Numbers are important in a demonstration. Numbers are important if you simply want to make that point that there is a lot of folks that are interested, but the intention of LR 2 was that we would have hopefully a fairly significant number of legislators, of elected officials, who could walk into other elected officials officers, albeit at a different level, but could be viewed by those other officials as somebody that is not crying "wolf" and I don't mean to use that term lightly because certainly we're not crying "wolf", nobody is crying "wolf" today, but I think that we have been viewed that way in the past and I don't want us to be viewed that way now. I want it to be a legitimate group of people that go back there trying to make a legitimate point. Now that is not to say that businessmen and farmers are not legitimate with the points that they make but I made the arguments initially in LR 2, if you recall, that I could go back there wearing my hat, I could go back there as a farmer-rancher, and I am going to be listened to politely and forgot, and I don't want that to happen. I want to go back there as a representative of the people and I think I represent those people, be they agribusiness or be they businessmen. I think each of us do. So first of all, I would like to ask you to strike Section 5. Secondly, I am going to ask you to vote against the total resolution because I don't believe it is going to be helpful for the direction we are trying to take. I can tell you that there are some other states that are interested. Senator Schmit mentioned Kansas, Kansas is interested. Senator Schmit mentioned the Dakotas, North Dakota I know is interested. We are still in attempts to put it together and, yes, it would be nice if we could have done it immediately, if not sooner, but it takes time to put these sorts of things together if it is going to be beneficial and helpful. It is not my intention to waste anybody's time and it is not my intention to waste any of the taxpayers' dollars with a demonstration that doesn't produce any results. Finally, I would say that many times we have felt that we have gone