

Therefore, I would move the deletion of the second paragraph.

PRESIDENT: Senator Harris, do you wish to speak on the amendment? Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak on the amendment? Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, I guess I would have no objection to it. I guess if we don't feel they are acting adequately, we can take action. I have always been one of those that believe ultimately this Legislature should establish its own legislative counsel or attorney and rely more on them for opinions and a lot of things but we haven't done that yet but maybe this will be an excuse for me to push that concept, too, so I have no objection to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the amendment? Anything further, Senator Beutler? If not, then we are voting on the Beutler amendment to the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The Clerk will record the roll...the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the resolution is adopted. Now we are back to the resolution. Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support this resolution for several reasons. One of the main reasons is there is a lot of money involved that is at risk in state banks and other institutions in the State of Nebraska that is not covered if we apply this principle throughout the system and so we must have the FDIC understand that we are at risk also. Senator DeCamp and myself will be meeting with the FDIC officials in Washington next week and this is something that we need in our pocket, in my opinion, to let them know that we want them to share some of the risk that we are currently sharing by leaving the millions of dollars out in the institutions that are in jeopardy as far as the \$400,000 that is in excess of the \$100,000 FDIC coverage. Not to say that it is all in jeopardy, but we all know that some is in jeopardy. In addition to that, we are talking about a bigger question than just the \$800,000 or the amount of money that we have at risk in additional institutions. We are talking about