

the basic concept that is prevalent in Washington at the moment, that they can just write us off, that it really doesn't matter, that it won't affect the gross national product, it won't affect them politically, and in the final analysis, the people of the State of Nebraska and the Midwest do no count. This is one way of making a statement that we are going to stand up for our right to survive, we are going to stand up for our rights as far as our investments are concerned on the part of the State of Nebraska, and that is speaking for the people of the State of Nebraska, and that we are going to make sure that they are held politically accountable throughout the administrative part of government and the political part of government. Mr. President, I strongly urge the adoption of LR 53.

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber, please? The Clerk would like to make an announcement, please. (Gavel.)

CLERK: Mr. President, the Public Health and Welfare Committee will have an Executive Session very quickly underneath the north balcony, Public Health north balcony right now please.

PRESIDENT: And for the resolution's discussion, the Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I don't think the resolution should direct the Attorney General to initiate a lawsuit because there may not be a legal basis for such a lawsuit. I know that a resolution is nonbinding, but what should be suggested if the Legislature does anything at all is that the Attorney General review the circumstances of this case and try to determine whether or not there is adequate basis for a lawsuit, whether there is the possibility that such a lawsuit can be successful, or whether, if it were initiated without adequate basis, Nebraska once again would be put in the position of looking ridiculous as it has on other occasions. But I would like to ask Senator DeCamp a question if he will. Senator DeCamp, would you yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: May we have the conversation down to just a little lower level in here please. (Gavel.) Senator DeCamp.