

So that is the proposed process that is being used. The amendments that will be forwarded to the President as I understand it involve an increase of the Loan Guarantee Program from the \$650 million that presently exists to \$2.5 billion. It involves a hundred million dollars interest buy down provision and it involves \$7 billion of commodity credit corporation loans which will be made available this spring rather than next fall where they are needed. So that is basically what the resolution is all about and I would ask your support.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I, too, rise to urge your support of this motion to suspend the rules and adopt LR 58 as outlined by Senator Beutler. Let me tell you that I intend to be in contact with representatives of all the states that were joining with us in our effort in Washington this last few days so that they may also follow Nebraska's lead in this effort and see if we can impress upon the administration the need and the urgency of adopting this credit legislation. The simple fact of the matter is we have made an impact. We have, in my opinion, I don't believe the Senate would have actually passed that legislation had not our voices been heard in unison. Therefore, it seems to me that it is imperative that we continue to let it be known to the decision makers in Washington of our interest and need for this particular type of legislation and would ask for the body's adoption of LR 58 so we can continue to follow through with the efforts that we began with our adoption of LR 2 at the start of this session. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair asks for order in the Chamber, lowering in the conversational tones, please. (Gavel.) Senator Warner. Excuse me, Senator Warner. If Senator DeCamp is here he is next. Sorry. Senator Warner, if you'll excuse my parliamentary error, I should have recognized Senator DeCamp first.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I guess I have no objection to suspending the rules and if need be taking up the resolution. However, to do that necessarily involves a discussion of the resolution, and difficult as it is, I cannot support the resolution. The resolution seeks to, so to speak, commit the legislative body to supporting totally