

support this resolution because I think since Nebraskans have made it clear that they like what Mr. Reagan is doing, who am I, a city senator, to place myself between Mr. Reagan and his obviously dedicated loyal constituency in Nebraska? When these farmers are lining up you think they're trying to get loans when they go to these federal lending agencies, don't you?

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They're not trying to do that. They feel that that is the straightest conduit to Mr. Reagan and they want to use that means to tell him that they still love him, that they still support what he is doing and they want him to continue. So I think it would be a mistake to pass this resolution, but I can understand why those who support it will do so. It is the final cap on the effort that was undertaken by means of the trek to Washington. I think I'm going to enjoy the rest of this session because there will be a lot of thrashing around in the backwater of the Nebraska legislative process and the reason it won't make any difference what any of us say or do, because Washington is going to ignore it and do what they choose anyway. So I am going to try to give us a bit of levity in these dismal times and let Mr. Reagan go ahead, gut the farm economy, bring in the big people who really know how to run farming like a business, let the farmers who are on the land now be thrown off and become the migrant workers, but hire them back on the land, give them some decent jobs and make sure we take care of the problems that they as new employees will encounter. Apart from that, the Legislature ought to just leave this issue alone.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Harris and then Senator Nichol.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to speak to one point that was raised by Senator Chambers and that is this state's attitude toward the farm sector and also the attitude toward the President of the United States. We know that we had a tremendous vote and show of support for the President and I don't think that is going to be disputed by anyone, and I think that we all like to hear about how it is going to be wonderful in the free America with free religion and the free market system. We all want to hear that. We want to believe that. We all