

wanted to believe that what Ronald Reagan was saying to us about how wonderful things were going to be were going to be true, and I do have to point out that even though he had set a pattern, and I agree with Senator Chambers, of saying the kinds of things that he is doing right now we did in 1984 have the PIK program which I think put us to sleep, and I think that it led us to believe that some of the things that were being said were simply not true and not going to be a part of the ultimate policy, that there would be something come through in the end that would help and benefit the farmer. And I'm not saying that I agreed 100 percent with the PIK program. There are a lot of people that have questions about whether we should headed that direction. But I do think that we ought to be historically accurate and say that even though certain things are being said, we did have out of the administration the PIK program which may have set us up for what we're going to go through right now because there are some people that have a theory that they wanted a very high cost program going into the election for two reasons. One is to put us to sleep. The second is to use that to beat us over the head to say what a high cost we have for the farm program. So I do want to make that statement to straighten out the record and I plan to support the suspension of the rules and I plan to support the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler, in your closing perhaps you could answer this question. I'm concerned about the first part of the resolution in which it states that the House of Representatives has the opportunity for this legislation and also that the Senate already has adopted the Zorinsky resolution or amendment I should say. As I understand the situation is that the House and the Senate both will be attempting to coordinate their thinking on a single piece of legislation whereby that has not been reached as yet. Perhaps in your closing you could explain as to whether this resolution should go in before that is done or whether this should go in after that is done and if it is done after the meeting of the minds is concerned, then perhaps this might be a little premature. So you can cover that in your closing if you would, please. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson.