

stabilization or at least a holding of the entire financing system that underlies agriculture. In order to do that there had to be, indeed, a lot of pain along the way.

SENATOR HARRIS: Okay, what if they could grow soy beans cheaper in Brazil? Is the plan that they grow the soy beans there and that we not grow them in Nebraska?

SENATOR DECAMP: I don't think that there is a specific plan in a market oriented system.

SENATOR HARRIS: Do you think that is what the market oriented system would dictate?

SENATOR DECAMP: I happen to believe that the American farmer, if unfettered and not falsely subsidized, can compete with anybody in the world. It may be one of the few things in the world we can and do and will compete in most effectively.

SENATOR HARRIS: But if he can't compete he should not...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Harris, I'm sorry. The time is up. We will leave your light on and you can pick it up here in just a second.

SENATOR HARRIS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Before we move on to the next speaker, we'd like to welcome to the Legislature 20 students from Dix, many of whom comprise the Dix basketball team as I understand it, who are in the north balcony, along with their coach. Let's give them a welcome. I'm sure Senator Lamb would like to give them a special welcome since the score yesterday was Dix 64, Thedford 42. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support this resolution. I want to commend Senator Vickers and Senator Schmit for introducing it. I would also like to have my name added to the resolution, if that is possible, Mr. Clerk. I was, too, very disappointed on our last trip to Washington, D.C., when we were not able to meet with President Reagan and some of his cabinet members. I guess now, since I've received an invitation, I guess some of that disappointment has left. I am pleased that at least some of us will be able to go back and meet with him for