

Senator Vickers and myself have introduced. I appreciate the support from Senator Hefner and Senator Scofield and others. I'd just like to say very briefly that the resolution is not a very strong resolution, not as strong as we would like to see it, but it does emphasize the absolute necessity of cooperation between the states and the federal government. I believe in the past we have seen too much of the other type of effort. I've stood on this floor many, many times in the last 17 years and lamented the actions of the federal government which were detrimental, not only to agriculture, but to industry, to labor and to business. I think that we have to recognize, as Senator Scofield has said, that if you don't know where you are going any road map will get you there. I think that in the past we have seen too much of that. In comment about what Senator DeCamp said, about how we need to go back to a market oriented agriculture, I've said a thousand times that the federal government never wants to go to a market oriented agriculture when prices are satisfactory to farmers, only when they are rock bottom levels, and the partnership that had existed between agriculture and the federal government then calls for a little participation on behalf of the federal government, then they want to bail out. That is like a marriage. As long as things are going along fine everybody is happy, when it gets tough then one or the other wants to bail out. I'd just like to suggest also I couldn't help but think when we were back in Washington we keep hearing all the comments about how we don't want to continue the huge subsidies for agriculture. So we stayed in a beautiful new hotel. The rooms were \$95 a night. Does anyone think that that hotel is not subsidized by the federal government? You look around this city right here. Look at the subsidies with which we built the newest hotel in town. If you eat in that dining room over there, I would guess that 75 percent of the meals are subsidized through the taxpayers of this country. The various clubs, the various country clubs, all of those various associations are subsidized by the federal government and the taxpayer. Take a look at your medical system today. I had a very good friend in the medical profession who wrote me a scathing letter about the subsidies being paid to American farmers and the huge welfare benefits being squandered on people who don't deserve them. This individual probably is making a middle six figure income a year, and I don't think very much of it comes from the private individual signing a check. What I am trying to say in the brief period of time that I