

these kinds of situations it makes it very difficult for us to compete. With that, enough said. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, I will be very brief as well. I appreciate the efforts that Senator Vickers and Senator Schmit have been trying to do to address problems in this state. Unfortunately I think the time has come for us to stop passing resolutions and take a look at what we can do on this level ourselves. I talked to a farmer yesterday who said the problems don't seem to be getting through to our leaders in Washington. We've passed endless resolutions in this body. We've been back to Washington. We've talked to people. But the fact remains we have to do something here, whatever it may be. I think it is really...I don't want to say these efforts are frivolous, but I do think that there are legislative proposals laying in front of us today that we can deal with, that we can handle and make some statement with much more than possibly resolutions, although I recognize that this is a very serious problem. Nobody knows that more than I do because nobody seems to catch more hell about the problem than probably I do in my position. But I'll be honest with you, I think the time has come for us to take some action on legislation rather than on resolutions.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, I understand, members of the Legislature, the time that is taken by such resolutions and I understand Senator Johnson's frustration with driving down here and talking to this subject. I understand all of the concerns that have been expressed here today about the resolution process. But I understand what is going on. I think that the State of Nebraska should understand what is going on. That is why it is probably the most meaningful thing that we are going to do this day, maybe this week, maybe this session is if we get people to understand what is going on so that we can stop the motion of the internationalist movement, which will put us on the free market system, which is sheer disaster and depression for the State of Nebraska. You ask what effect can all this have on us? It can have every effect. I ask you, in the airline industry how many airlines are solvent today? The trucking industry, the bankruptcies that have taken place