

to think that the agricultural economy and the situation we are in right now today is a lot more meaningful if we try to talk and discuss and see if we can figure out ways to try to get out of this problem, is a lot more meaningful than many of the bills that we have in here, including some of mine. So I...even though I apologize for the length of time it takes, I don't apologize for the seriousness of the problem because the problem is serious and I think we ought to be talking about it. If I have any time left, Mr. President, I'll give my remaining time to Senator Schmit.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Very briefly, Mr. President and members, I concur with what Senator Vickers has said. I want to just say one thing and that is that the tendency of an institution to ignore this kind of a situation would lead the people in Washington to believe that it is not important. Many times we've stood on this floor, in the last 15, 16, 17 years, and spoken in reference to actions by the federal government, build a history of credibility with this Legislature that very few legislatures can point to. I'd like to have those of you who think it is meaningless to go back and review some of those times when we spoke and pointed out that the economic conditions we are in today are the direct result of actions by the federal government, usually by one man, usually the President, that had a tremendously adverse impact upon the State of Nebraska and this is the culmination of those actions. Therefore, I hope that you will support the resolution. I want to add that I do not believe it to be meaningless at all. I would hope that you would support it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion before the house is the adoption of LR 63. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting aye, Pat.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? We are about to record. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 63.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You have some items to read in, Mr. Clerk?