

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we do have some very special guests with us this morning. They are from Taiwan, Republic of China, and they are here for the purpose of purchasing Nebraska red winter wheat. This is a very high-priced, yes, and very highly recommended product around the world and these gentlemen have been here before, most of them, and some of us that were lucky enough to go to Taiwan some years ago met some of these people, and they are very affectionate people, nice people, and a cash customer for the State of Nebraska, so they are very special friends of ours. First of all, we have Mr. Y.S. Miao, who is Chairman of the Taiwan Flour Mills Industry Association; and Mr. Y.H. Yang, who is Director of the Taiwan Flour Mills Industry Association; and Mr. Y.T. Ting Director of the Taiwan Flour Mills Industry Association; and Mr. S. Chou, who is Secretary-General of the Taiwan Flour Mills Industry Association, and he is affectionately known as "Big Brother", a very happy individual, and always impressive with those when we meet him; Mr. C.P. Tsou, Secretary-General of the Taiwan Barley Related Products Industry Association; Mr. C.C. Lu, Deputy Manager of Trading Department, Central Trust of China; Mr. M.H. Lin, Assistant Manager, Procurement Department, Central Trust of China, I think we may call them bankers in this country; Mr. J.D. Lin, Section Chief, Procurement Department, Central Trust of China; and Mr. K.H. Lu, Director of Taiwan Office, U.S. Wheat Associates, Incorporated; and with them we have four people from Nebraska, Dan McGuire, Director of the Nebraska Wheat Board, Mr. Bob Rauner of Sidney, Nebraska, who is a member of the Wheat Board, Mr. Vic Haas of Hemingford, also a member of the Wheat Board, and Rod Stoddard of Ogallala, the President of the Wheat Growers Association. Please welcome them also. We consider this group a very special group to us, of course, and we would be happy if you would go back and meet them. They are a congenial bunch of men and very interesting to visit with. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The Chair would also like to officially welcome the Taiwanese delegation to the Chamber. We are very glad to have you here. Now there are sixteen minutes left on the total time of a half hour designated for resolution 97 and I have this speaking order, Senator Harris, Senator Beutler, Senator Chambers, and Senator Vard Johnson. The Chair recognizes Senator Harris.