

will be sent to the Congress and to the various Governors who are impacted. I move the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman and members, first I would like to commend Senator Schmit for having this resolution drafted and brought before us and I would like to very briefly urge the members of this body to adopt the resolution as outlined by Senator Schmit. I would like to tell you that the raising of beef and pork is the business that I am in, the only business that I am in, other than the lot of...great amount of money that I make with this job. And I will tell you that the industry, the animal industry in the State of Nebraska, which is one of the major if not the most major of the agricultural enterprises within this state, is suffering some very, very difficult economic distress to the point that many of us, many of us have got to the place where we are finding it difficult if not almost impossible to continue to operate, which is causing a lot of economic distress up and down the main streets of all the communities that we all live in. So the timeliness of this resolution, the introduction of this resolution and the adoption of this resolution I think is of tantamount importance to this state and to the economic well being of this nation. I would urge you to join with Senator Schmit and others in the adoption of this resolution. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rogers, and may we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. Speaker and members, I would like to wholeheartedly endorse also Senator Schmit's resolution. I think we all realize that the cattle producers and the pork producers of this great state are taking many dollars less for their animals than they were one year ago and the Canadian problem is just one of the problems. The National Pork Producers Council has worked on the import of hogs from Canada for quite some time. We finally are receiving a little relief. It is strictly temporary. And with Senator Schmit's permission I would also like to have this resolution sent to the United States Department of Commerce and also the National Pork Producers Council in Des Moines, Iowa. Thank you.