

LR 300. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President. (See page 2725 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. I believe you have one more resolution, don't you, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LR 302 was introduced by Senators Schmit, Sieck, Chambers, Labeledz and Higgins. (Read LR 302.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: I don't see Senator Schmit, Senator Sieck, did you wish to take this resolution?

SENATOR SIECK: I'll take it if Senator Schmit isn't here because I feel it is a very important resolution. As you saw in the newspaper, the foreign countries are real disturbed about the dirty grain that they are getting. The federal government has cut back \$50 million for helping and employing people to inspect the grain. This is what is happening. It is costing every American farmer many, many dollars. I am real disappointed at what the newspaper make a big deal out of this and that hurts, that really hurts. We are losing markets by doing this. We have got to have a positive attitude, a positive that we have got good grain and it is out there. We have a lot of perfect grain out there in storage and it gets messed up after it gets overseas, or on the way to overseas. As far as fifty bushel of grain for every farmer to give for the needy, I can assure you that there are many within my district and in Rod Johnson's district, I know this for sure, that are giving to CROP, and they give trainloads, actually trainloads of grain to the needy across the seas. This is a wonderful program and I would encourage every farmer across this state to do that and it would help if we could reduce the inventory and that is what this is all about. Reduce the inventory and to get a better image of agriculture. It disturbs me when I see people saying that we have got dirty grain when I know better. I know we have got clean grain, undoubtedly it is dirtied on the way across. It is hurting us and we have got to send the message that it is clean. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner and then Senator Vickers.