

of, so I think competition is used when it wants to be used, just as rules in this Legislature are used when they want to be used by particular people in this Legislature. I think maybe there is room for compromise on this particular resolution. I think there are some problems dealing with the cattle and poultry industry that probably could be corrected, but there is also some dangers in opening up the whole issue of the Initiative 300. I'm not satisfied. I think it's unfortunate that the people that are pushing this particular bill and most importantly the proponent of LR 16, I really wonder if the people can really trust what kind of legislation...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR ABOUD: ...is finally going to be adopted by this body. I guess I'd feel more comfortable if we had an individual like Senator Vard Johnson carrying this piece of legislation because the compromise that may finally be worked out may not be what everybody thinks it is. Now, there is room for compromise and I will be willing to vote for some sort of compromise but there is an incredible amount of dangers that can occur with LR 16. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, we've talked a lot on the issue. I'll be as quick as I can. I'd like to give a little time to Senator Schmit. First off, I think discussion on the issue is valid and important and despite the fact that we've taken all morning and may not even get a vote on it, I think that's fine because the issue is that important. The direction of our future in terms of what we do on this matter is very important to Nebraska and so there is no lack of willingness on my part to debate it fully. First off, some of the points I'd like to make is I've talked to some people that say this hurts us back in financial markets in Washington and New York and this is an image problem that we have back there. The Paul Volckers of the eastern establishment don't like this in place. Well, I think those of you who went back to Washington last year and talked to Paul Volcker came back with the clear message that he didn't really care a whole lot about the future of Nebraska and had a completely different constituency than we have here in this state, and so I wonder if that argument of