

am not altogether too happy about. This resolution is the result of a group of people that have met out here on the East Campus about a week or so ago to begin to look at the possibilities of expanding the aqua culture industry in the State of Nebraska, aqua culture meaning the production of fish, fish products for human consumption. Like I say, I think it is rather ironic that this resolution would be up the day that there are those people across this country that are saying we not ought to eat any red meat and we ought to do something, somehow to protect those poor animals that are mistreated so bad on the farms and ranches of this country, which is totally ludicrous. As somebody with a low cholesterol level who eats a lot of red meat I think that that is not necessarily a true fact that our diet is somehow in real bad shape because of the meat industry. And I guess I would ask what in the world we are going to do with our grass, corn, and soybeans, and sorghum, and a lot of other things we raise in this state if it wasn't for that. But be that as it may, I also recognize that there is a growing interest in the diet. There is a growing desire, by a lot of people, to eat more fish products. So, to be very blunt about it, some of us are deciding if you can't beat them, join them. So this study, or this resolution would ask or would endorse a task force that has already been formed to study the economic impacts, to study the regulations and laws, to study the markets, and the production, and the possibilities of using a lot of the fresh water that we have in this state, a lot of the ponds that we have, a lot of the reuse pits for the purpose of fish production. And I would urge the body's adoption of this resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the resolution, number 374. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote on the resolution. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of 374, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. I'd like to focus your attention, please, under the south balcony, toward the east end. Senator Lundy is back there with two guests. I want you to look closely because you'll think you're seeing double, and maybe you are. But Senator Lundy has with him Arlette Neal from Kearney, Nebraska. Would you raise your hand so we can see which one you are, and she was with Senator Lundy at Kearney, Nebraska, as City Clerk