

eat, and I don't think they want to eat feed grains, I don't think they want to eat sorghum too bad or corn. And furthermore, I guess I would like to have him go out and follow my son around at night when he is trying to save a calf and get him out of the mud and try to make him comfortable. I don't think he's abusing them. As a matter of fact, it seems rather ridiculous to me to indicate that any business, any business person would abuse those things that are supposed to be their business and their livelihood. It would be like a secretary beating up on or tearing their typewriter apart and still expect the typewriter to work. That wouldn't make sense and I don't think it makes sense to assume that we're somehow abusing, abusing poor helpless critters in our quest for food. If we're so interested in providing a nutritious product to our people, then I think we'd ought to be positive about it and not try to beat down those people who are out there trying to survive under the economic conditions they are right now anyhow. And for somebody that makes all that kind of money, that I suspect he probably makes, to use that position to further throw me down deeper in that grave that I am already in, I resent and I resent it very much, and I would hope that this Legislature would resent it as well. And I appreciate your suspending the rules so we can bring this up today because I think it's important that Nebraska, the second largest beef producing state in the country, and that Nebraska is one of the top producing states as far as pork is concerned. Nebraska is one of the top grain producing states in the country and I'll remind you again that grain is not human consumption, most of it, but for livestock consumption. Nebraska with the great natural resources of the Nebraska Sandhills, seems to me it ought to take a stand and say, wait a minute, this isn't right and we're going to speak out against it. Now in today's paper, in today's paper there was a quote in there by some of my own industry folks saying we're just going to ignore it and it is going to go away. Well that's not what happens and I guess I'm a little upset by that as well. I'm upset that they're taking my checkoff dollars and then they're ignoring it and letting those kind of things happen and not answering back with the facts. So, with that, Mr. President, I would like to ask for the adoption of this resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, then Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature,