

shoot, I eat a lot of meat. I like meat. I enjoy it, but I'm not sure that a legislative resolution is the place to...for the Legislature to go on record making dietary suggestions to the people of the State of Nebraska. I read the resolution. It's not informative. It is sarcastic in nature. I can appreciate the sarcasm and the humor, but I'm not sure that we want to endorse a particular eating habit for the citizens in Nebraska. And lastly, let me just close by saying, what apparently is being objected here, to here, is a private organization throwing out an idea, pointing out a point of view and it seems to me unnecessary for the State of Nebraska to make a governmental declaration of policy to rebut, if you will, these private communications. I can understand why Senator Vickers is upset. I can understand why a public discussion of these issues is warranted. I think it's something for a battle of the newspapers, a battle of the letters to the editor. I'm not just sure I want to help fuel that battle by having a legislative resolution be the grounds in which this discussion takes place.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You're voting on ceasing debate. Please vote if you care to. While you're voting may I introduce a guest of Senator Remmers, Jim Stephenson of Falls City under the south balcony. Jim, would you please stand up so we can welcome you. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I appreciate Senator Landis's remarks. Senator Landis would like to be very pure, I suspect, but it seems to me that we've got to recognize, and I would remind Senator Landis where the money comes from that supports a lot of the functions of government that happens to be here in this town and it doesn't grow on trees some place. It comes out of people's