

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, I also urge you to support this resolution. Many of our reclamation projects are out there helping all of our people, not just the farmers. They said that this thing is helping the farmers. I can assure you that there are people across our nation, and international that are using these projects in recreation. There is a tremendous income coming from this source alone, which the federal government did finance the projects. But there is a lot of supplement income coming to the nation from these projects. I feel every one of us are obligated to help support these projects. If you put it into private hands you can be assured that you are going to have to pay to get into these several different areas. So I just cannot see how anyone can support the move of the president on this particular issue. So I urge you to adopt this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. President, members, I also speak in support of the resolution. I know that I just read a news article yesterday, or the day before, in regards to this. In the other parts of this country there may be some problems. In Nebraska we enjoy very cheap electricity. This is one of the reasons. I believe that the figure, the price tag on this, and one would never know how that could be calculated for sure, is over 16 million for our state. Most of...a lot of the farmers use electricity for irrigating, and so on. This is a big item for Grand Island alone. I have the figures, most of the Public Works Committee members do. Grand Island alone, we're talking about \$402,000 annually, and that is a very big amount. Maybe we're a little greedy in the fact that we want to keep this cheap electricity for Nebraska. But I think we deserve everything and every break that we can get. I support the resolution wholeheartedly.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on the resolution? Senator DeCamp, I assume you do not?

SENATOR DECAMP: I'm calling the question.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, it won't be necessary. Senator Nichol, do you wish to close? Motion is to adopt the resolution that has been under discussion, LR 345. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on LR 345. Have you all voted on LR 345? Please record your vote, aye or nay. Have