

If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Conway, did you wish to speak? Okay. We are voting on the Chronister resolution. Have you all voted that care to on the Chronister resolution? Record vote has been asked for. I'll hold the board open for a moment if you care to vote. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 101 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 0 nays, 21 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution passes. Resolution number 9.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 9 is offered by Senator DeCamp. It is found on page 94 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll set a half hour. Is that sufficient, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, that is more than sufficient.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, members, LR 9 deals with the entire farm credit system. I know we pass resolutions honoring or saying or suggesting a variety of things. As Senator Schmit sometime says, they mean nothing, do nothing, harm nobody and, therefore, they are fine to vote for. I would like to believe that the statement we make here, one way or the other, is far more significant than that. I would like you to consider, very carefully, before you vote for or against the resolution, and if you have suggestions to amend it I would listen to those too because the position you take here will probably be a factor in what occurs in Washington on this entire issue. Ultimately the farm credit system and the situation occurring there is going to be considerably more significant than our playing around with 20 or 40 million dollars. Approximately two years ago on this floor and in committee this Legislature had before it bills I introduced suggesting...at that time the farm credit system was headed for horrible problems, asking information, trying to set up alternative systems to begin addressing the problem then. The farm credit system officials denied there were any problems, denied there was anything to be worrying