

Friday before you can vote on the bill. Some of the others who are opposed to that amendment said that if you adopt that one it opens the floodgates and everything else automatically is going to be adopted. That is preposterous and the ones who said it know that it is not true. But they know that the Legislature, collectively, is not that strong, so to make a statement like that gives an excuse for people to do what they want to do anyway, and they hide behind that as a reason instead of just saying that they have been made to buckle or folk by other pressures outside the Legislature. I have to say again if I could get, on any issue that I espouse, a lobbying outfit like Northern Natural Gas, Internorth as they call it now, I could win. But I have to go back to this since we are being so irresponsible as a Legislature on other things. This outfit is called Houston Natural Gas/Internorth. If Houston Natural Gas comes first, it is clear they are the most important. Being the most important they are going to call the shots. If Houston is the first in the line, Houston is where everything is going to occur. Internorth is the tiny, little tail attached to a dinosaur. When the dinosaur moves to Houston, that is where Internorth is going. This resolution is more shameful than the votes that have been taken to cut programs and agencies that ought not be cut. I see in here where they are praising a man named Sam Segnar and thanking him for his many years of service to Nebraska. He worked for Internorth because they paid him money. He didn't work for Nebraska. He's not an employee of Nebraska and he's not a public official. When you find an official quitting under these circumstances, he usually was pressured by the corporation into getting out of the way. So, with these kind of matters before us, the Legislature will take time to praise an individual hounded out of office by his own corporation, and then turn around and casually vote to cripple the agency of government that has to collect revenue. That doesn't even happen in Hollywood. They wouldn't produce a movie with a plot like this because nobody would go to watch it. But it happens as a daily occurrence in the Legislature. Oh, this is going to come back to haunt the signers. There was a man who once said, "Do right and fear no man; don't write and fear no woman." When you sign your name to something like that it is there forever, forever. When HNG/Internorth trot on down to Houston, where everything is anyway, what are the signers of this resolution going to feel? I give you good, rational arguments supported by information and can't get you to do