

seem insignificant but I hope that you will adopt it and strike that word from the first "whereas".

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is...oh, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I will be opposing the Chambers amendments but they are not really in many ways that significant to the intent. The "inexpensive" if you read the line, all it indicates is Internorth began as a Nebraska corporation in 1930 to provide clean, efficient and inexpensive natural gas. I will admit that natural gas at this time isn't particularly inexpensive, but when they began their intent was to provide inexpensive natural gas and so I don't think there is any doubt about that and I don't think there is any offense by leaving that in there. We began this special session to deal with the budget problems and I am not sure we are going to end up doing that but we did begin it with that intent and I think Internorth had begun with the intent of having inexpensive natural gas. Market demands beyond their control have increased the cost and I think we ought not to be that concerned about that particular language under the context in which it is presented in this resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman, Judas began as an innocent little baby. Jesse James, Frank James began as innocent little babies, Mussolini, Hitler, Tojo Richard Nixon and right on down through the list. But we are dealing with the reality here and for anybody to hold up one of those individuals that I have mentioned as a hero or somebody to be emulated simply because of the way he started out would be a mistake. And it is an equal mistake for the Legislature to back up a comment like this which is not going to be closely read and parsed in the way Senator Wesely is trying to do here. So I hope that you will strike this offending word.

SENATOR CARSTEN PRESIDING

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Chambers was closing. All those in favor of the amendment will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Please vote. Have you all voted? Has everyone voted that cares to? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.