

knows what he ought to do. But to make his work easier, I am asking that you strike this third resolve by a vote of at least 25.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I didn't care particularly about the first two items. They are not that big a deal, but on this one I would ask you please not to follow the lead of Senator Chambers. You know, if they had decided yesterday instead of agreeing to stay in Nebraska, what would we be doing today? The papers would be filled with doom and gloom, major company leaves Nebraska, one more bad thing to happen to our state economically and we would be feeling pretty low. Instead, they decided to stay and instead we got Ernie up here talking about what a terrible thing it is to say thank you to this company and show some appreciation for them staying in our state. Now I am getting a little tired of the whole situation. I know it is not the biggest thing in the world and Senator Chambers loves to go against the flow and 48 of you signed this resolution and I think you felt like I did, it is important to say thank you to a company and it is important to our state and Senator Chambers didn't sign it. And so, obviously, he likes to run back through the crowd and he is very good at it. I say that it is time to draw the line. Let's get on with this thing. We are wasting a lot of time on the whole effort to try and raise some points that I don't think necessarily have any validity whatsoever. Internorth is important to this state. They had a chance to leave and decided to stay here. I think we ought to continue to work with that company and try and work with every other company. We are not saying anything about anybody else. We care about the economy. We care about business in this state and if we don't, then we pretty well ought to pack up and get out of here because they are going to be leaving us. They don't need to stay here and there is other states that have a lot more going for them in some ways than we do if we don't start to recognize the fact that we have got problems and we have got to have an open door here and an open hand and a willingness to cooperate with business and to cooperate with companies like Internorth or it's going to get a far worse economic time than it is right now in this state. And so, by God, this is one piece of good news we have had in this state for a while and I think we ought to say, thank you, we appreciate your company, we appreciate what you do for our