

state and I think that is a message not just to Internorth but to other businesses and companies across the State of Nebraska that they are important to us and they are important to our economy and whatever else you can say about the specific language and you can pick at it and have fun with it all you want to but I think there is no problem with it whatsoever. Let's move forward with the thing and get it passed and move on.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, there are times we get very impatient with Senator Chambers and I think at times he deserves that impatience, but other times I think he acts as a conscience of the Legislature and I think this time he is right. Yes, I think there were 48, maybe 48 signatures on that resolution but I think it simply shows how easy it is to get a petition signed. I doubt if that thing was passed around today that those signatures would be on there. Mine is on there. I will admit that I signed it. But I think we kill an awful lot of time in this Legislature with meaningless resolutions and I think this is a good example and I don't mean to be picking on Senator Wesely on this account because we have so many of them. I think with the vote that was taken on this one, for instance the 15-14 vote on the thank you, I think the best thing we could do at this time is simply reject this resolution and in the future cut down on the number of resolutions unless they are really important. We spend far too much time on this kind of a thing. Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Has everybody voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, would you like to close?