

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, just by way of aside comment, I am in this Legislature and sent here by people who want me to use my best judgment and do the things that I think are right and not try to cheese up the people and be friendly with them when they want every right to propose any kind of proposition but I am not supposed to exercise my right of opposing those propositions. But I have to serve notice from time to time that that is what I intend to continue doing. I have been voted down, remember, on occasions as much as 48 to 1 probably and that is as crushing a vote as a person can receive. So being voted down is not going to make that much difference to me and being chastised orally is not going to make that much difference to me. I think that this resolution, if you look at what is still in it, Senator Wesely said it is merely to thank Internorth. Not true. The proposition that I did not touch was the first resolve which said that you all are commending a corporation for staying here. That is beyond thanking and I didn't touch that. Didn't touch it. You still will be commending them for doing what is in their best interests, not Nebraska's. If they were going to operate in Nebraska's best economic interest, the major subsidiaries would have their operations in Nebraska where a large number of people can be hired. But I would like to ask Senator Wesely a question or two. Senator Wesely, have those people that you are commending and pledging the Legislature's cooperation to cooperated with you by assuring you that they are not going to move their headquarters to Houston in the near future? Have they given you that assurance?

SENATOR WESELY: There is no assurance. How can you have any assurance of that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have they given you assurances that the layoffs they have said are going to occur will not occur in Omaha?

SENATOR WESELY: They don't know that either.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. The Legislature doesn't know it but they know it and I am going to tell you right now, and you are going to think that I am a prophet, the layoffs are going to occur in Omaha. What they have done already writes it across the board for us. Anybody who will look at it can read it. The bulk of their operations have been