

from the farm. We are also finding, and it is documented, that the screenings that Canada is taking out is being brought over to the United States and dumped back in our grain, so again it works two ways. We have no market for our grain and we are shipping a poor quality of grain. We're only using their screenings. Another point that was pointed out to us which was interesting at the port of Stockton is that they are able to sell the grain dust and they receive half as much money for the dust as they do the grain. That was an interesting point to me. Another thing on our grain, Foster Farms of California, the largest user of grains in California, they sort out the #1 corn from the #2, 3 and 4 corn and by screening that corn, they are able to cover the cost of their 2 and 3 grade corn.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Hefner, you're talking about the quality of grain shipments out of this country, aren't you, on this resolution? Just for your information and some of the rest of you in the Legislature, on this Nebraska's Shares Project we had a chance to talk with Snyder Industries here in Lincoln, Nebraska, and they came up with a concept and we're going to try and pursue it at the national level here eventually. They have got an eight by ten by ten foot high container that is made out of plastic that you can actually put the grain into, seal and have it preserved over the course of however long it needs to be shipped and maintained and you maintain the quality, mice can't get into it and you can't, you know, screw around with it and it becomes a very, very positive thing because not only do you keep it qualitywise, but once you get it over there you can actually convert this into housing. It is so solid a unit that you can cut windows and doors into it and you can, for those people over there in Africa, we're talking about that on the Shares Project, they have a place in which they can actually live in this or they can use it for water containment or things like that. So, Senator Hefner, I support your efforts and it seems to me that there is a lot of innovative ideas we ought to be pursuing on this matter to open up our markets and to improve our quality of shipments because it is hurting us and we can do some things very simply that can be very helpful.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Harris.