

again, please take the time to read this article. It's a very well-written article. A lot of research has gone on it. The title of this is, Why the World Doesn't Want Our Grain. It's very serious. I realize that we shouldn't have to introduce a resolution like this in the Nebraska Legislature, but in talking to our Nebraska delegation back in Washington, D.C., they said, well keep the pressure on because we certainly need to do something and copies of this resolution will be sent to the agricultural committees of most of the Midwestern states. Senator Wesely, I appreciate your thought and the project that you're working on to containerize this grain that we ship overseas because that means that we can control the quality that we put into these containers. And so I would ask you this morning to please support LR 17.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Hefner resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 17.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LR 17 is adopted. LR 18.

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, LR 18 by Senator Hefner, found on page 181 of the Journal encourages Nebraskans and the Legislature to support and encourage the giving of Nebraska agricultural products as holiday gifts.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I ask your support on LR 18. I'm excited about this project. This project is called the Husker Holiday Gift project. In this project I am encouraging business and industry leaders to give ag and other products produced in Nebraska, give this gift for the holidays. In August I met with the Nebraska Federation of Business and Industry Associations. Their response to this project was terrific, it was great and then several Nebraska food processors from Nebraska printed 50,000 fliers for me. I have enclosed one of those fliers in the packet that I sent to you. Now all of these 50,000 have been distributed. Nebraska Public Power has printed their own brochures and included this with their November billing and this went out to 105,000 customers.