

issue directives to state employees requiring them to use self-service pumps instead of full service pumps when filling a state car with fuel.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this resolution is something of a serious nature. It was prompted by a telephone call I received from a constituent last week who had observed at three or four different filling stations in Omaha state employees, and I think these are particularly state employees who commute to Omaha on a daily basis or a weekly basis, pulling into filling stations using their state credit cards to purchase gas from full service pumps when it was evident to this constituent that they never really needed full service, but they simply didn't feel like getting out of the car and pumping their own gas like so much of us do today when you can save five cents or ten cents or more per gallon by doing that. Now I think that this individual, who has questioned some owners of filling stations about whether or not it is customary for state cars to use full service pumps, and found out that it was when they didn't avail themselves of the full services, or didn't really show any need to do that. I mean these are not handicapped individuals or other individuals who really need to use full service pumps, yet they are doing that, again paying for their gas with a state credit card, when there is really no need for that. This resolution simply is designed to bring this problem to the attention of department heads and agency heads and ask them to issue directives requesting that state employees use self-service pumps if they can, if there is no need for a full service pump, if they are not handicapped and unable to do it. I think the resolution speaks for itself. I think it could save Nebraska some money through the years if state employees would be more cooperative in this area. I would ask for its adoption. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it is unfortunate Senator Hoagland didn't do more research before he introduced this resolution. First of all, I have done an in depth study and have found out various things. First of all, the state takes daily bids on gasoline. Then they buy it from the bulk plant and they