

inspection program with no U.S. inspector present to follow along during that interim, sometimes as far as six month periods without U.S. inspections. When the meat came and it is hit with a dock inspection on about 5% of the samples is all. One time I asked a meat inspector, I said, could you tell on a dock inspection the difference between kangaroo and beef after that meat is boned or whether it was from a dead and diseased dying animal? He said, no way. We just don't have adequate inspections and we have very high standards on the American meat that is imported and I think at state level we can look out for Nebraska consumers by making a special impetus on this inspection by looking over the inspection programs from some of these other countries and I don't feel or have much reason to believe much has been done in this. Now what we are asking is a report by the Department of Agriculture as to what they have done and I am not sure they have done anything but I think it is fair we find out, if they feel they can hit us for more funds and they can't direct the direction of that meat inspection program at the direction of the Legislature. I think it is an issue, really, here of finding out whether we direct the Department of Agriculture or whether they do it on their own. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question then is the adoption of the resolution. Record your vote. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Brennan had a question in regard to this issue. He said he felt a little jumpy this morning and wondered if maybe he had gotten some kangaroo meat last night.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Don't vote on Senator Murphy's comment. Vote on the resolution. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. We now go to Select File for thirty minutes. LB 424, Senator Schmit. All right.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new bill, LB 950 was a bill introduced by Senator Luedtke at the request of the Governor. Title read. Mr. President, Senator Warner offers notice of Appropriations Executive meeting on Sunday, February 25th at 4:00 p.m. in Room 1003. Sunday.

PRESIDENT: We are ready for LB 424.

CLERK: Mr. President, the E & R amendments to LB 424 have been adopted. I now have an amendment by Senator Murphy. The amendment, Mr. President, reads as follows: Read. (See page 914, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: The issue that I would strike is the one that converts the bill from a uniform treatment of all employees in this state and starts exempting those who might belong to unions. I can support the bill but I most certainly cannot support it if it is going to discriminate this directly in the manner in which we treat the people of this state. If all the people are to be required to accept