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that is perfectly fine with me. The amendment I have for 208 I think will do exactly the same thing.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, we will just lay this over then until...if that is agreeable to the body and there is no objection. We will lay both of these matters over. We will proceed then to agenda Item #6, Resolutions, LR 16. Senator DeCamp, and, Mr. Clerk, if you want to read the resolution.

CLERK: Read LR 16. Mr. President, this resolution may be found on page 595 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, it is a super simple resolution. In view of all the activity that has occurred between China, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, the United States, all the resolution does is say, hey, look, we have been dealing with these people for some time. They have been an ally. Let's keep up some relationship there so that we don't lock out our trade barriers and just encourages the Congress to do that. I urge you to adopt the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I will be very brief. I think matters of foreign policy this year ought to be left to the U.S. State Department and not intruded into by the Legislature which does not understand the issues, is not privy to the type of information and discussions occurring at the international level. As some people are aware, America is dealing with the People's Republic of China which is mainland China. Senator DeCamp is talking about Taiwan which by no stretch of the imagination is the Republic of China. It would be similar to a situation, say that Cuba were a part of the United States and had broken away and you would attempt to call Cuba the tiny island, the United States and the United States would be disregarded and you would pretend it does not exist. For trade or any other considerations there are realities in the international realm which must be recognized, they are being recognized and with the world on the brink of a third world war which would be a conflagration probably drawing the United States into it, I think it would be very wise for the Legislature to allow the federal government its diplomats and ambassadors to deal with these problems. All of these questions are