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because of the great impact that can have. I will just read one statement in the resolution and then ask for your support. It says: Whereas American agriculture is well positioned to play an expanded role in the development and implementation of new energy solutions and, with appropriate technology innovation, incentives, and investments, America's farms and ranches can become the factories that produce a new generation of fuels to help meet the nation's energy needs. And then it goes on to say: Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature of Nebraska, Second Session that the Legislature support the vision of "25 by 25" whereby agriculture will provide 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States by the year of 2025, while continuing to produce abundant, safe, and affordable food and fiber. With that, I ask your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the opening on LR 441. Open for discussion. Senator Kremer, there are no lights on. Senator Kremer waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LR 441 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 441.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LR 441 is adopted. LR 454, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      Mr. President, LR 454 was introduced earlier today, offered by Senator Engel. Senator Engel would move to suspend Rule 7, Section 6, to permit consideration of LR 454 today.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel, to open.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, I have filed this motion to suspend the rules which says that resolutions shall not be considered on the same day as introduction. I introduced LR 454 this morning, and a copy is on all of your desks. LR 454 is necessary in light of yesterday's vote to impeach C. David Hergert. It addresses two procedural items. First, it authorizes attorney David Domina to represent the