

realization to me was not the political implications, because I don't think that we get involved in that on the state level but they have been darn good customers of the State of Nebraska and they did appreciate some people from the United States and from the State of Nebraska coming over there and if for no other reason, to say thank you for the business you have given us in the past and that is an important component. Whether we like it or not, we are in the export business. In fact, exporting food grains and fibers is one of the probably most important economic functions of this state, of this nation and it just makes good business sense, when you have a good customer to indicate to them your appreciation for their past business. It is interesting that Senator Peterson mentioned his brother from Pullman, Washington. The comment by one of the government officials of the Taiwanese government indicated that the Washington Apple Growers Association was over there a year early. The thrust of that mission was not to sell additional products in the future but the thrust of that mission was merely to say thank you for your past business and they truly, sincerely appreciated that gesture and they truly, sincerely appreciated the gesture of the Agriculture Committee from Nebraska being over this year for no other reason but to say we really appreciate what you have done for us in the past.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I have a question for Senator DeCamp if he would yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, will you respond to Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I guess my question, Senator DeCamp, is whether this resolution will have any impact in your mind concerning the People's Republic of China and perhaps their attitude towards this state if our people to people sister state resolution that you just have presented to us would be adopted. Is there any impact with the People's Republic?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well I am going to speak a little later so I will address that particular question when I do. Okay?

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. Let me just express a concern. I think it is a little bit out of our water, so to speak, to get involved very much with foreign affairs and I think that it concerns me a great deal over the last two years we have had several resolutions concerning other matters dealing with