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see the Nebraska Mortgage Finance Fund continue to operate.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Wesely, I have a problem with that because I think there is more ramifications in this whole thing than just that. You are saying should the Nebraska Mortgage Finance Fund continue to operate. As long as we have Congressional authorization we will continue to operate. There is no question about that, and your resolution memorializes Congress to take off the restrictions that have been heretofore put on that act, and I think that clearly is a policy decision that I don't think you or I or anybody here totally knows the ramifications of. I think I have got a much better view than you have but then that is because we have a differing philosophy or a differing opinion on this but I think we really do need the information. And so with that, I think I am going to offer an amendment to refer this. But let me ask a question. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR NEWELL: Is this resolution pursuant to our rules, would this resolution have to go to a Standing Committee for public hearing?

CLERK: No, sir.

SENATOR NEWELL: How is our rules...what does our rules state in this case?

CLERK: It is any member can offer a motion to refer it to a committee for public hearing purposes if they are so inclined. It takes 25 votes, Senator.

SENATOR NEWELL: So it has to be a motion before we can in fact refer it?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the resolution, and while elements of what Senator Beutler said and what Senator Newell said are indeed true, I think you have to look at the situation in the context not so much as what theory is for five or ten years or twenty years down the road but what the situation is right now, and just for about two minutes I would like to try to illustrate why it benefits Nebraska and why the federal government