the Nebraska Mortgage Finance Fund when he goes back to Washington tomorrow and the next three days. That is the reason I support the resolution today. However, I do understand the concerns that Senator Newell has but nevertheless I think that it is a resolution which doesn't bind the Legislature to any rarticular amendment or any particular change that we want to make. In fact what we are saying is we support the fact that the Nebraska Mortgage Finance Fund has been effective in helping low and moderate income families purchase housing, we support the concept of trying to help in this direction and that we would like to see some changes made in the restrictions which now unduly inhibit that effort by the Nebraska Mortgage Finance Fund. Now please keep in mind one thing, from the information I have, Nebraska has more than other states been hurt by these restrictions. That is to say that although other states have been restricted, of course, Nebraska because it is a new fund was particularly hurt by these restrictions that were passed by Congress. Because it is a new fund. we don't have the funding flexibility that would allow us to do certain things that could help keep the Mortgage Finance Fund a very strong institution. At this point, the restrictions really do harm the fund, and what we are talking about is the inability of the Nebraska Mortgage Finance Fund to issue bonds in the future to meet future needs for housing in the State of Nebraska if these restrictions remain in place. I think that that is a very critical problem and the fund is very important in Nebraska. Now if you take a look at the letter from Mr. Rasmussen, you will get some idea as to the problems he has identified with the fund and if you look at the third page of that handout that I have, you will see the results of the fund thus far in the State of Nebraska, and what you will find is that the figures are very, very impressive where we have helped... I believe we are helping some 3,000 plus families to purchase homes, and if you will look at the income figures that we have, I think it's pretty clear that it has been helpful to the moderate income particularly, people that do need this assistance and I think very much appreciate the fund. Keep in mind the fact that we have had two issuances of bonds and then availability of money to families to purchase homes and have had people waiting in line overnight. We have had those bonds, revenues used almost immediately by families in great need of this assistance and I think it is clear Nebraskans want to have the fund, have need for the fund, and support the fund. I think also you should keep in mind Senator DeCamp's comments and others who have talked about the fact that for instance with the energy situation there is a great need for assistance, there is a need for financing that will help assist us in conserving energy, and in the end, save