

a wide range of things and that the grain embargo is not maybe high on the list but may be a factor there. I think that this Legislature would rise up in great indignation if there was an invasion of Poland. I would hope that there is a certain feeling of same indignation when a country such as Afghanistan, even though perhaps the people are different culturally, different racial background than ourselves. I just bring those points to the attention of the Legislature. I think if you wish to discuss and include in the resolutions, comments on the impact of the grain embargo, on the grain markets of the United States, that is probably appropriate and most of us in this Legislature, certainly there are people with the qualifications here to discuss that but for us to be speculating about foreign policy, for us to be speculating about the intentions of the Soviet Union, for us to be suggesting that lack of food does not create pressure for democracy when, in fact, we see just the opposite in Poland, I think is overreaching our bounds and I am sure that again, most of us probably could have answered questions better than the nominee for Deputy Secretary of State. That still does not really qualify us as foreign policy experts and I would be much more comfortable with this resolution if we just addressed the economic circumstances of the grain embargo and left foreign policy to those who have probably more information and a broader perspective.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, I signed the resolution and was also a part of the group that went to Washington a year ago to try to convince the Secretary of Agriculture at that time that this was a worthless endeavor. Senator Fowler says that we do control people with food and I guess I would have to agree with him to an extent. We also control the world today with many, many other things that are needed, especially for war, the precious metals and all the different things that are traded worldwide. Our country has made no effort to shut these things off from the Soviet Union to my knowledge at least. They are trying to do it all with food which hurts only one segment of our population and that is the segment that I represent. I just cannot see how you can control a war or control a nation by just shutting off one of their necessities and that might be food. Then on top of that it doesn't work because we just heard from... I read in the paper this morning I believe it was where a person from the common market of Europe was in Omaha making a speech and was telling what a great thing this embargo was. The common market itself is supplying the Soviet Union with the goods