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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, obviously to vote against this resolution would be tantamount to being misinterpreted and supposedly not supporting this or opposing that or hating labor unions, or whatever. Therefore, I am personally not going to vote on the resolution but I want to make it very clear why, and I will read you something from the resolution. The resolution concludes, "That the Legislature recommends that the Reagan Administration impose economic sanctions against South Africa, of the nature and type imposed against Poland and the Soviet Union," and so on and so forth. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, for approximately five or six years at various times I have stood up and argued vehemently that the new Presidential policy of immediately taking the agricultural production of this country and using it as a weapon of war and a weapon or tool of foreign policy is dangerous. It is dangerous in that it basically says the agricultural productivity of the country is not owned by the producers or anything else, it is owned by the government for its purposes of foreign policy and for its purposes of defense. And I think that is a dangerous policy that has already been implemented. I am not going to support anything that further encourages or condones this, or that on record will show that I am saying, hey, Mr. President, I have been saying all these years that I think you shouldn't use food as a weapon and food and grain and the private farms of America as your foreign policy tool, now I am all wrong, now I am not going to change my mind and say, go ahead and do it whether it is South Africa or Poland or the Soviet Union or anywhere else. I think this is tantamount in my opinion to voting for a whole new concept of government which is a concept that exists in other parts of the world and that concept is, the state really does ultimately own all the farms and the land and everything else, and it owns it when it controls everything that happens to it, and that is why I probably will not vote on this.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, Serators, I think this is going to be a very interesting resolution to watch this morning because I have sat here and listened to my friends in the Legislature who are farmers, who are ranchers, and who are predominantly Republican repeatedly endorse the Reagan policies when we talk about cutting budgets for human services. Not all the Senators have. I have heard comments that some of us...the majority of us urban Senators