

do not support the rural Senators. I don't think you will find that is true of Senator Labeledz and myself, that we have almost always supported agriculture even when we know that what President Reagan is asking us to do today for the needs of human services, nobody stands up on this floor and says, this is immoral or this is wrong. It is kind of like as long as you don't bother me, President Reagan, as long as you don't take it away from me, President, it is all right. But when you come to my business, if you are going to cut my budget, if you are going to hurt me, that is a different thing. If you want to cut human services, by God, it is time we got those people off welfare, but don't hurt my business, don't hurt my only means of income. I just want to point this out to you, Senators, Senator Labeledz and I are still going to be sympathetic with the agricultural Senators, and I am going to be very anxious to see how those Senators vote that have repeatedly gotten up and said, we support President Reagan and all his budget cuts and hurting everybody else. So it is kind of paradoxical, I guess, and I don't envy any of you for the position you are in on this resolution. I hope you will vote your conscience on it and certainly Senator Labeledz and I would both be willing to offer a resolution asking that President Reagan not use agricultural products in any way, shape or form. I think, personally, it is pretty stupid to deny people food when there are so many other means at hand that the President could use to let foreign countries know how he feels about their policies. Thank you, Senators.

PRESIDENT: Before we go on to the next speaker, the Chair would like to introduce some 25 students from the 2nd Grade of Elliot School in Senator Beutler's District. They are up here in the north balcony with Joan Steven, Helen Adams, their teachers, and Mrs. Doncheski, one of the parents. Would you folks stand up and be recognized. Welcome to your Unicameral Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to offer an amendment to the resolution. I am not sure...I have not discussed it with Senator Labeledz. I am having copies produced now and perhaps I should just wait until the copies are here because I don't want to discuss it without the copies being in hand. So at this time, Mr. President, I will pass and let someone else speak if they want to speak.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Howard Peterson.