

to tough it out. You are not prepared to fight for individual freedoms. You are prepared to go out with a whimper. And that is what this is all about. Are we prepared to use our resources, our grain, our Caterpillar tractors and the like to give hope to a people that is trying to become westernized, that is trying to escape the shackles, the enslavement of collective action? Or instead, are we prepared once again to allow the human voice crying for freedom to flicker out? I say not, and I say we put our money where our mouth is and we defeat the Schmit amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I admire the eloquence of Senator Johnson and I think he brought out some extremely good points, and in that vein I would say, are we interested today in Poland or are we interested in politics? I get the distinct impression from my good friends, Senator Higgins, and my good friend, Senator Fowler, from previous conversations, Senator Labeledz, that we are more interested in saying, hey, Republicans, we have got you on the ropes, do you support Ronald Reagan in this policy or don't you? And I don't think that should be the question nor should it be the issue. If we are truly interested in Poland in this body, then we would go further than this resolution at a minimum. We would do what the Banking Committee did a few years ago. We held a very indepth hearing, for example, on the South African issue, and we brought testimony from both sides. We made the legislators understand the issue indepth, many of them for the first time, and then we formulated right or wrong a policy that was stated here out of our own body that we could do as a state, and whether you agree or disagree with that policy, the procedure was something that we did ourselves, that we understood what we were doing when we did it, and it was something that affected the State of Nebraska, that we could implement. It removed it from politics in terms of just playing Republican versus Democrat. Now the Reagan Administration, if you want to put us on the ropes, I can say, hey look, they also have a policy of developing unlimited arms shipment. We have encouraged Israel to make that the basis of their new economy. Brazil, we have done everything we can to foster unlimited arms sales and development, at the same time that we are also fostering starvation at various points in the planet as our new method of implementing foreign policy. So, Senator Labeledz, I would have a question of you, and rest assured I have traveled the world as much as anybody