

proposed there for that reason be the proposer Ronald Reagan or the Pope or anybody else, it is something not sound.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. I could have supported LR 199. I do want a resolution to go through indicating support for the people of Poland. I would support the amendment if there are sufficient votes to attach this to LR 199. It seems to me that we as a legislative body need to be expressing our interest, our concern for the peoples of Poland, the people...the peoples, not the government of South Africa. I feel very badly that the former resolution which we were discussing failed by one vote. Perhaps one who chose not to vote will be willing to reconsider. I trust someone will reconsider, but I like what the legislative resolution says that the Legislature affirms its support for the workers and people of Poland. Isn't that the intent that we need to say? We need to move on on this piece of action on the legislative floor for there are also other issues, so I will not take my time, my full time, but I would urge this body to pass either amended LR 199 or the original and I will support either one.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to oppose Senator Schmit's amendment and it has been a process for me to analyze just exactly what I should do on this issue because it is, in fact, an issue that is not only a moral issue but has strong economic elements to it. I fully recognize as most of the members of this body that Nebraska is an agricultural state and the question here seems one of whether or not this response that the President has endorsed is in fact the correct response. Now I hasten to remind the members of this body that President Reagan's ag bill which in my opinion will turn out to be rather disastrous for agriculture in Nebraska, does have one saving grace to it and that is that it does not allow for embargoes as we have seen in recent years. I think the embargo policy has been a mistake. But let me hasten to also remind the members of this body that this resolution as it originally was introduced by Senator Labeledz does not call for an embargo, does not infer that there should be an embargo, in fact, food and foodstuffs are being shipped to Austria for distribution to the Polish people, not distribution through the government but distribution to the Polish people. We are not saying that we should starve them.