

not placed an embargo as Carter did in an open and outright fashion but has failed to guarantee grain exports, to guarantee delivery on contracts and has in approximately the same fashion effected a grain embargo through a very subtle means. We are failing to make the sales, and I think it is totally irresponsible to use food as the primary weapon of international policy to run people by means of starvation, to handicap them in their ability and the Russians ability to feed the people of Poland and the Polish people are the ones that hurt. These policies are so foolish that are going on quietly through the administrative policies of the Reagan Administration, that are to the detriment of the people of Poland, and I think the substitute resolution speaks to an outright support of the solidarity union of Poland and would be acceptable to most of this body. I think it is that misunderstanding of what Reagan Administration policies are doing to agriculture and to the people of Poland that is the center of the issue. I feel the substitute resolution is much better, one that all of us can accept, speaking to the heart of the issue because it really saddens me to know that we are making that grain unavailable through quiet means through our administration to the Russians and to the Communist block countries and then giving grain to substitute for it which I fully support the idea of giving food to the people of Poland, but not on the basis of substituting it for selling it to them, which is what we are doing on a national basis. We are failing to make the sales and then substituting charity, and we should make the sales and give the grain, both, and do everything we can to see that the Polish people have adequate diets. The Reagan Administration economic policies are not allowing for that. I would urge you to support the Schmit amendment because in no way on the first resolution can I have anything but a problem because I fully support the solidarity union in Poland but have real questions on the portion that supports the Reagan economic policies which involve much more than I think the majority of this body understands. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I would call the question.

PRESIDENT: It will not be necessary because you were the last speaker on a long list of speakers. Senator Schmit, you may close.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,