

Labeledz in her efforts on the "Wheat for Poland" drive. It is a commendable goal and I have been assured that that food is getting to where it belongs, but I want to ask you really in a nation of 50 some million people, what have we done with the boxcar load of wheat or two? Poland needs 10 million bushels of wheat, 10 million bushels. This government has at the present time as a result of the previous embargo 188 million bushels of wheat which they bought up. Why? Not to bail out the American farmer, not to bail out the country elevator in Bruno, Nebraska, but to bail out the exporters, the major grain exporters. They made out like bandits. They did. And everyone else suffered. I suggest that grain could be utilized in this time and today the surplus cheeses, the surplus dairy products ought to be traveling not by ship, by air....

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...to Poland to help those people. East Germans were quick to take advantage of the opportunity for propoganda and immediately went in with food, and they made hay about it. I still say you can't starve people into democracy and I think that food, if you are going to use it as a weapon, ought to be used both ways. We ought to show the Russian people and the Communist people that we can supply them in times like these and that we are not going to allow interference in that kind of a situation. My resolution affirms all the things that Senator Labeledz was concerned about. It does not endorse President Reagan and I apologize to you, Senator Labeledz, for that, but I must be consistent, I opposed it when it was President Carter and I opposed President Ford and I opposed President Nixon and I oppose President Reagan. I voted for him but when he makes a mistake I am against him. I do not give any elected person a blank check and an open endorsement. I believe the President's policies are wrong and I say so now and I will live with that statement for as long as I have to.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LR 199. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Schmit, I guess....

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I would....

PRESIDENT:technically we never called...the House is still in....no one ever called us out of being under Call.