

even more evident as the years have gone on since that time and the information has become clear is that we are too generous, too open, and too unwilling to recognize the fact that we bend over backwards to work with others but they are not quite as willing to work with us. Now we have a situation now where the Japanese are offering us several billion dollars in a care package to help us out and what they are trying to do is make up for the times in which they have had barriers on trade, have tried to keep a free market from working and to their advantage and to the same time taking advantage of our free market attitude in our country. That same attitude could be in existence with LB 571 where it is only fair if we are willing to bend over backwards and allow into this state, out of this nation, investors to purchase oil and gas production in the State of Nebraska that we should be able to go there as well. I think we are all pretty much favoring free market enterprise and we are open on that. But, if we don't have a free market if we open up our market and they do not to us then how is that fair, how is that equal, how is that equitable and I think that is what Senator Schmit is talking about, that is what Senator Burrows is talking about. If we open up ourselves to aliens coming in purchasing oil and gas then those same people should allow us to go to their nation and do the same. That is all we are asking for. It seems like its a fair thing to ask and without it I don't think this bill is reasonable.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker and colleagues the Schmit talk on the two-way street has an interesting concept. Senator Burrows and Senator Wesely obviously also are endorsing this. I think the concept of reciprocity might be one that we look at in another piece of legislation that is going to come up a little later and I hope the consistency is there from Senator Schmit, Senator Burrows and Senator Wesely.

PRESIDENT: Before I call on the next speaker, we have some 28 students from Senator Dworak's district. Senator Dworak you have some guests here the eight graders from Humphrey St. Francis, with Ron Wright their teacher up here in the north balcony. Would they kind of wave to us and show us where they are. Are they still up there? I don't see them. They were here Senator Dworak. Might check and see if. . . stand up. There you are. Welcome St. Francis to your Unicameral. The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, Senator Schmit made some