

needs to be taken, and since I also agree with the statement that Senator DeCamp made awhile ago that a legislative resolution has no effect or actual effect in law, we all recognize that legislative resolutions have about as much effect as writing somebody a letter. But since we are here killing time and we are debating resolutions at length, why I think we might as well continue to do so. Perhaps the Attorney General gets a letter in afterwhile and we can adjourn and go about our business for the evening. Nevertheless, the resolution I offer you is not offered in jest, it is offered in dead seriousness. It seems to me not being an economist I understand very little about the economy and the way that the economist look at things, but I do understand the way it affects me and the way it affects every individual businessman of this state and I recognize the fact that when we are in a position out there on the farm where we have to start tightening our belt, which we certainly are right now, it affects the boss first. The owner, the operator is the one that feels the pinch definitely first. He has a choice, of course, if he has any hired help, he can start laying them off perhaps. Later on he can think about reducing their salaries, but I assure you that that is a last resort because at that point in time he needs all the production out of his employees he can get. So he, in effect, has to feel the pinch and tighten his belt. It seems to me that the people of this state or we owe the people of this state no less than that. I want it understood that I don't think we are overpaid. I don't think too many people think that we are. I also want it understood that three percent of my salary or of our salary which is \$144 is not the type of pocket change that I carry around all of the time but I am willing to donate that back into the State Treasury as an example of fiscal conservativeness and I would assume that the constitutional officers would be perfectly willing to do that also recognizing again the effect of the legislative resolution is no more than that of a worded letter to somebody but I would urge this body's serious adoption and consideration of this very serious resolution that I bring before you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I have a question of the introducer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, would you respond please?

SENATOR VICKERS: Sure.