

just are totally inappropriate, and they are things that when you are dealing with people that are representing foreign governments that should not happen at all. They shouldn't even be something we would worry about. I heard another story I'll relate to you that earlier this year the Australian basketball team, I think, visited our country to play the University of Nebraska. And suddenly people realized, the day of the game, that they didn't have the flag for the country of Australia, that they didn't have the music for the Australian national anthem, that they didn't know whether to raise the flag of Australia first, then play the national anthem of Australia, or to play the national anthem of Australia, then raise the flag, or whether the flag of Australia should be raised before the United States flag, or after. These kind of things just shouldn't...should not be something where we're trying to handle on a catch as catch can basis. These are things that should be handled well in advance. These are things that should be handled with courtesy and dignity, with a degree of planning and a degree of commitment from our state. And, for that reason, I would urge you to oppose the kill motion. As I recall, we had a kill motion on General File that failed. I would ask you to oppose this kill motion and advance the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Weihing, followed by Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, much of this has dwelled on custom, custom of the foreign. I look upon that as very minor as to what this position would do. Our culture is one, but the system that we have, the way by which we live is the major thing. A person coming in from another part of the world oftentimes needs to be guided to the right and proper area of people. I don't have an example on the tip of my tongue at this time, but an individual coming into the educational area, we have our set-up within this state. A person coming from a foreign country may have a completely different kind of system. True, education is education, but the organizational structure may be such that they are not going to be getting to the point that they need to get. And they would be very, very thankful that they are guided to that. The same is true of agriculture. Our agriculture is so much different...and if someone is being guided to that. We have a great many things. I hesitate to bring this up, but I...having been in foreign countries and simple little things, as Senator McFarland has been talking about, I'm going to use a symbol here