

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. President and members, you all found on your desk when you came back from lunch a 12-pack of colored eggs that were presented to me and I, in turn, presented them to you, from the Waldbaum Corporation up in my district. There is a letter describing some of the activities of Waldbaum Corporation that is somewhere on the pile of all of the papers on your desk. But, basically, I wanted to point out that we do have the world's largest egg processor under one roof in the world here in Nebraska. The operation in Wakefield is producing...or it has 3.5 million laying hens that are producing fresh eggs. The eggs are sold all over the midwest as fresh, as well as the processing that then go to many other companies. As a consumer of agricultural products, we're looking at 50,000 bushels of corn and 330 tons of soybean meal per week that are being consumed by these little chickens and laying a lot of eggs. But the company wanted me to share these with you for Easter and I hope you enjoy them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Please relay our thanks to the company. Have you all recorded your presence? No, you haven't all recorded your presence, like Senator Lowell Johnson, Senator Byars, Senator Scofield. Senator Hall, please. Thank you. Senator Abboud, Senator Barrett, Senator Haberman, Senator Chambers, Senator Labeledz, Senator Warner and Senator Smith. We're still looking for Senator Abboud, Senator Haberman. A roll call vote...I understand, Senator Ashford, they're on their way, those that are absent. Senator Abboud. Senator Warner, would you check in, please. Thanks. We're looking for Senator Abboud and Senator Haberman. Now we're looking for Senator Haberman only. For those of you that weren't here, we're going to have a roll call vote and the question is the adoption of the Ashford amendment to the Moore amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 1296 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 19 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. We're back to the Moore amendment. Senator Moore, on the...

SENATOR MOORE: Am I closing?

PRESIDENT: No, you're not. You're opening. Senator Withem, please.