

that we passed, we were trying to act in unison with other states to indicate our State Legislature's desire to put a stop to the corporate raids that were going on and harming companies like Goodyear. And, of course, some of that effort was successful and we did pass the Shareholders' Protection Act last year. What I'm trying to do is make the case that this Legislature has worked very hard for Goodyear and other manufacturers and businesses in the state and we have built a good business climate and we think in exchange for that, hopefully, the Goodyear company will consider renegotiating with the employees and maintaining that distribution center in Lincoln. So, with that background, I would like to ask your support for this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not...Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President and members, I guess I'm somewhat concerned that the resolution is pointed only at the company, as I read it, and not also asking that the employees consider renegotiating their stance with the company. So I'm wondering if Senator Wesely would agree that there should be something added to the resolution which might bring about an end to this problem but it's not just aimed directly at the company but might also indicate that the employees might also renegotiate their stance in this issue.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morrissey, please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, thank you. Members, I would stand in support of the amendment. Folks, you have to consider that these employees have already given time and time again, taken a wage cut, now they're being asked to take a wage cut again. You have to think of what it is, what it takes for a person to finally say, I've had enough. These folks had to make a decision. They realized that if they made this decision, they could lose their jobs. Now that's a very tough decision to make. It's not one that they make lightly. You either take this cut...we negotiated a cut earlier and said it would be good through 1991, now all of a sudden we want you to take another cut again, we want to take away your seniority so if you get bumped out of the plant and go to the warehouse, you will start out as a new employee even though you may have 20 years seniority. It's...it's just not an easy decision to make. I don't know who in this body has ever had to sit down and