

colleagues and asked them if they thought it would be right to have the Ag Committee or some committee of the Legislature hold a public hearing in that area and decide if we could help them. And I was advised at that time that it would be best for the Legislature to stay out of labor and management disputes. And I wonder...I realize this is just a resolution and I really don't know how much weight it will carry but I kind of wonder if this Legislature should get involved in this kind of labor and management dispute. I feel that the companies know what they have to do. The labor unions know what they have to do and the labor union voted that they wouldn't go along with any more concessions. Management knows what it has to do to make a profit and so I'm just saying to you here today I wonder if this is the right thing for the Legislature to be doing. So I just wanted to offer these comments to the body.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, would you like to close on your resolution, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I do appreciate the comments being made, mostly in support of the resolution. Senator Hefner, in response to your concerns, we have always, I think, taken a great interest in this Legislature in trying to maintain jobs and bring jobs to the state. I remember when we had the Falstaff problem and we worked with Senator Labeledz on some amendments and time and again we have passed legislation in here, this is a resolution, trying to deal with this problem. If you read the resolution, you will find it very positive. It says this Legislature, this state has worked hard to build a good business climate. We have worked hard to meet the concerns of the Goodyear plant, in particular, as I mentioned earlier. We have time and again passed legislation of particular interest to Goodyear and to that plant in northeast Lincoln. We have bent over backwards. We're kind of asking, we've done our part to do the best we can, we would like to ask your help in at least sitting down and talking to the employees. It doesn't take sides, particularly, it just suggests that a negotiation occur and, hopefully, this sort of positive tone will be productive. And so, with that understanding, I would ask very much for, hopefully, very strong support for this resolution. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of LR 76. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.