

Senator Hefner said. I have been involved in this on the national board for a good many years. We think what's fair is fair. The hearing that is coming up, there will be some pork producers from Nebraska attending that hearing. I don't know why they have to pick on a particular agricultural product sometimes but the only thing I can say I just appreciate your vote for this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Hefner a question or two about this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hefner, what you're attempting is something that has been referred to as the opening shot in a trade war? I'm asking that as a question. Is this...is this one of the elements that would be found in what has been called a trade war?

SENATOR HEFNER: I imagine you could call it a trade war.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the reason I ask if it's an opening shot, does Canada have duty that they place on agricultural products coming from America into Canada?

SENATOR HEFNER: I couldn't tell you that, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you're not...you're not imposing duty for duty, you are trying to affect the internal policy...agricultural policy of Canada by getting this government to adopt a foreign policy position or foreign trade policy position with reference to that government. Is that correct?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Chambers, what I am doing is trying to tell this subcommittee that we should have a permanent duty on pork products like we do on the live hogs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If America were to give subsidies to American agriculture as they do for grain, would you be in favor of the countries that import American grain establishing a duty on American grain because of subsidies that the American government would give?