

what my concerns are. I'm...I don't think there is, excepting maybe Senator Rogers or someone that maybe it's dollars out of his pocket. I feel that I'm just as sympathetic towards the hog producers as nearly anyone in the body because I do know what their, you know, their problems are and I do know financially. But I'm kind of wondering if by passing this resolution it doesn't go a little bit...maybe or maybe not, I don't know the exact ramifications, but let's take lumber, let's take seafoods, let's take grain. And I particularly remember a couple years ago when we were talking about it entered into the last senatorial election whether or not that we...what kind of an agricultural policy that we have, whether or not we do have restrictions or we don't have restrictions and the value added. Then it gets back to the clean grain. We allow 5 percent dirt and junk in our grain and Canada 3 percent and what do they do? They take our dirt and grain and sell...or Canada back into the United States. But this is more than a small resolution if you really get to the back...the facts on it. So I don't know, I'm kind of going to have mixed emotions in voting on this. I might ask Senator Rogers if he knows what the restrictions are on importing meat into Canada and various other agricultural products.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rogers, please.

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I don't want to get into a trade war because I...I'm not involved, I'm not that up on some of the things. But there is one thing nobody has mentioned here this morning, Canada subsidizes their pork producers, Arlene. That's what...

SENATOR NELSON: Right, I...

SENATOR ROGERS: Okay.

SENATOR NELSON: ...realize that and...

SENATOR ROGERS: Okay, that's one of the reasons...I don't know as they subsidize their other agriculture products but as long as they subsidize their pork producers that's the reason that we have fought this battle for years as far as the grains and...

SENATOR NELSON: It's my time.

SENATOR ROGERS: Okay, I just want you to know what's going on.