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always will be and I think that for us to encourage a protection of our domestic industry is not immoral. It's not illegal and it's certainly well founded on the relationships that governments have with one another. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rogers, please, followed by Senator Wehrbein. But (gavel) let's hold our conversation down, it's getting a little difficult to hear. Thank you. Senator Rogers, please. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I will pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, would you like to close?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I certainly would like to close. The pork industry means a lot to Nebraska. It adds a lot to our economy. And all I'm asking here is that we get some input at this public field hearing that's being held in Sioux City, Iowa a week from this coming Friday on May 19th. At the present time, there is a duty on live hogs that come in from Canada. That's a permanent...permanent one, a permanent duty. All this here resolution says that we support putting this permanent duty on pork products coming into Canada. At the present time...and I think this has been in effect for a couple weeks, there has been a temporary duty added. And so I would urge you and encourage you to support this resolution which will be presented at this public hearing. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 168, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 168 was introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read brief description of LR 168.)