

not be sold in Nebraska after January 1, 1992. And so what this amendment says that we would not use styrofoam cups until a degradable product becomes available because I don't think we want to ban them altogether. If we can make a degradable styrofoam, I think we should do it. I have been working with some chemical engineers at the University of Nebraska. One professor that I've been working with is Milford Hanna and he is currently conducting research and he does have a styrofoam product that is degradable and this is made out of 60 percent cornstarch, so not only are we taking care of the problem that we have with styrofoam, but we're also helping our corn farmers which I think it's just great if we can kill two birds with one stone, well, we should do it. And so this is why I am offering the amendment. It just says that we amend resolve #2 by inserting after "Legislature" "until a degradable product is marketed", and you'll find this amendment to the resolution on page 157. So at this time I would urge you to support this amendment to this resolution. If you have any questions, I'd be real happy to answer them for you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion, questions, on the amendment offered by Senator Hefner. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Hefner, would you tell me again where your language attaches in the resolution and how it would then read?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, Senator Chambers, do you have the resolution before you?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Uh-huh.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, we would add a fifth Whereas.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR HEFNER: Whereas University of Nebraska Professor Milford Hanna is currently conducting research to develop degradable styrofoam products, and then we would amend resolve number 2 by, that's a little further on down...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have it.