

Senate Lounge right now; Transportation Committee in the Senate Lounge immediately.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, I shouldn't read these resolutions but I read this one, and in the second resolve it says that the State of Nebraska, its political subdivisions, and other interested parties will work together to secure financial and political support to establish a terminal in Nebraska City. I don't know that the Legislature should put all the political subdivisions in the state on record as saying they will try to rally the political support and obtain financial backing. Maybe the language should be amended, if you expect anybody to read this resolution, to strike the word "will" and put "are encouraged to" work together. Then it is not the Legislature claiming more than it can deliver on. However, maybe nobody will read the resolution, it may not make any difference, but I just thought I would call that to Senator Wehrbein's attention.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If that is a strong point, I have no problem with that, Senator Chambers. I understand what you are saying and I, too, don't want to bind someone to something that they are uncomfortable with. This is simply, and I will be honest, I don't know that there is going to be any financial consideration requests or a request for consideration in time but there may be, and I will be willing to cross that bridge when we get to it. At this time, we don't know that there will be a request. Obviously, Missouri is subsidizing AMTRAK across Missouri, but if you want "encourage" in there, I would accept that. Otherwise, I would I guess leave it alone. It depends how strong you feel.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Now we will move on to General File, Mr. Clerk.