

And one of the things was what they're doing in our third world countries, and he was very, very forceful in his speech how the tobacco companies had supported our Clayton Yeutter and had given a very, very fine fund-raiser for him and so on because of his going on down into the third world countries and promoting tobacco for them. It really made you stop and think along these very same lines that we are and how much harm that we're doing, and yet our own Secretary of State was doing those things in other countries simply for the dollar. I, as I say, I wish that I had it available in front of me, and I'm going strictly by memory right now. But also when we talk about targeting the one that Senator Chambers is talking about, South Dakota, remember the Virginia Slims, sounded good and sounded big and sophisticated to smoke. I think that all of us need to get a little bit tougher and do our homework on this issue, because it is very disgusting and very degrading. And, with that, I certainly support this resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The gentleman from Ewing, Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I'm rising, of course, to support this resolution. One of the things that's always amazed me was that our nation could actually provide incentives to the tobacco industry, funding incentives to help promote an industry that actually provides a toxin that in the end ends up killing our citizens. I've just never been able to figure that one out. That's always been just a real puzzle. We had considerable debate, you know, a year ago with the smokeless tobacco bill. And I'm thankful for the support that this body gave me with that legislation, because I think it sent a message to some people across this nation that we are not going to stand for Nebraska...stand by and allow Nebraska's citizens to be poisoned with this tobacco. I think it would be to our advantage in this legislative body to stand behind this resolution 100 percent. I certainly see merit in the resolution, and I think it's time that Nebraska sends another message out that we support this type of legislation that we're not about to allow the poisoning of our citizens through indiscriminate advertising. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Goodrich, please.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I'd just like to rise and say that I think there's a slight problem with this resolution, and that is that you're directing it to the