

indicate that the different sales they make to Country General Stores would be transferred if this company is transferred to Tennessee. And so there would be loss of jobs and loss of income much beyond the 350 jobs we're talking about immediately involved here. Anyway, this Country General Stores and these employees, it is now rumored, could possibly move to Nashville, Tennessee. ConAgra is looking to purchase T.S.C. The T.S.C. Company is headquartered in Tennessee. The thought that has been expressed by those close to the situation indicate that they believe that the purchase of T.S.C. by ConAgra will result in these 350 jobs and the headquarters and all operations involving CSG...or CGS would be moved out of the state. One of the indications of this, I have passed out as well, is a resource data sheet from Country General Stores that was recently distributed to employees and there you will see ability and desire to locate, relocate, among other questions. And the employees are clearly indicating they're concerned that what they're looking at is a relocation. And, in addition, there was a handout that Senator Hefner put out that the Governor...he put it out to deal with Waldbaum's egg plant, but if you look, there is also an article about Governor Orr and she has indicated her desire to try and keep Country General Stores headquartered in Nebraska. Well, here's what...if you'd take a chance to read the resolution, what it says is, very similar to what we took as a resolution we passed here, I believe last year, dealing with Goodyear. If you recall, Goodyear was looking at moving a warehouse out of Lincoln and moving it to Iowa. And so I and others drafted a resolution calling on them to stay in Nebraska and we have talked about the benefits that they received under LB 775 and other benefits and we said, look, we've tried to bend over backwards to work with you, we have been good. We believe in our business climate. We specifically looked out and tried to assist you and we think that you ought to stay here, that we feel that we deserve to have your continued presence in Nebraska. And we sent...we passed it, we sent on to Goodyear and through that effort and other efforts we were successful and they reversed their decision and are, in fact, staying in Lincoln and will be expanding here and that's very good for us. Now I hope we'll be that successful with this resolution, I don't know. But anyway to indicate to the leadership of ConAgra this resolution would go to the Board of Directors and to the management of ConAgra. We are trying to let them know once again that when they asked for our help, when they came to us in 1987 we helped and although I have been critical of LB 775, I want to again reiterate I voted for that bill and I voted