

specifically because of the situation with ConAgra, specifically I was concerned about them leaving and I think many others as well were concerned. And so now for those of us who voted for that, who cared about them, we're asking for them to care about us, that these individuals and their jobs and this headquarters is important to Nebraska and we understand that there may be advantages to them to move to Nashville, Tennessee, but, at the same time, we think there are advantages for them to stay here, that we have the business climate, we have the commitment to economic development to business growth and that ConAgra should recognize that and, hopefully, they haven't completely made up their mind, haven't formally made the decision, although there are a lot of indications, rumors that they have and, hopefully, that's not the case that they would decide to make the decision if they do, go ahead with the purchase of T.S.C. to transfer those employees back here to Nebraska versus our employees going there. That would be a big plus for our state. I think it would end up being advantageous to ConAgra and it would be mutually beneficial. So, with that, I know some others will have some discussion to make, but I think it's important for us to stand up and be heard on this, to let ConAgra know we care and to let Grand Island know we care and to all those businesses and individuals affected by this that we do care about them and hope that we can do something about this situation.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, I understand we have an amendment to the resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend the resolution. (The Warner amendment appears on page 1927 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I first requested a statement which I would like to read from ConAgra as to what the situation is since whatever it is was in the paper, probably not full accurate detail, not...because I assume any kind of business discussions are never finalized. So this statement was...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Warner, Senator Chizek, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Is he reading the amendment now?