

taken advantage of expanding and providing job opportunities because of the enactment of those tax incentives. So I think with those corrections then the resolution really reflects what this body ought to want to reflect and that is to encourage all businesses, we, obviously, cannot...I have no idea how many other negotiations may be going on somewhere in the state. I assume there are many and I would not want to restrict the feeling of this body only to one company when that may well be going on with many and I think we would all...I would surely think we would all want to encourage any business to take that into account and not just limit it to one. So I would move adoption of the amendment as I have described it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Before proceeding to discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Warner, Senator Abboud is announcing some guests in our south balcony. We have 40 fourth graders from Seymour in Omaha, with their teachers. Would you people please stand and be recognized? Thank you. We're pleased to have you as our guests this morning. Senator Chizek, for discussion on the amendment, followed by Senators Hefner, Pirsch and Nelson.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, it's difficult to separate Senator Warner's amendment from the resolution. Unlike Senator Warner, I supported 775, sponsored 270, introduced the resolution at the end of that session that was almost unanimously voted on by members of this body, encouraging those people who take advantage and expand in our state to use Nebraska based companies, Nebraska based employees. I went and met with ConAgra. I met with US West. I met with Union Pacific, with a number of my colleagues in this body, and discussed the issue about utilization of Nebraska based companies, corporations, et cetera. I recognize a business decision about moving a company. What is difficult for me, colleagues, to deal with is the fact that I called to ask some questions. I couldn't even get my call returned. I couldn't even get my call returned. Three or four of us are a resolution. I received no letter. Senator Wesely, question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, would you respond?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Did you receive a copy of the letter?

SENATOR WESELY: No.