

hopefully that I don't go into his district and take it very lightly any time that there is something like this.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: The town of O'Neill will be losing approximately, I don't know, 25, 28, 30 employees. That was expected. We're talking about only the management employees. We're not talking about maybe at this point the distribution. So we're talking about a 100 employees or so. I also want to, for the record, say that ConAgra, in our community, with the educational park and so on they have been very cooperative and so as far as an employer and as the company I have mixed emotions. I can't...I certainly am very proud to have them in our community. I am as disappointed as anyone else and I...and also for them not giving out a lot of information, I guess that sometimes you don't tell the neighbor that you want to buy his...or the farm beside you, you buy the farm and then you let the news out. But, again, I'm willing to work with them.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR NELSON: I am very disappointed because of the benefits given, but I will try to work with ConAgra the best possible.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, followed by Senators McFarland and Warner.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, I, too, I guess am somewhat disappointed in Senator Warner's amendment. This resolution is offered in good faith. It...I think if you read the language of it, you will see that there is no problem, really. I think ConAgra has, obviously, had either its nose tweaked like that of a bear, or perhaps it's its conscience that's bothering it with the language that we have in here. But, in any event, we've gotten their attention. Even before we have taken a vote on this resolution, they, obviously, are aware of it and recognize the concern that is being expressed here. So, in some ways, we have already achieved our goal. But let me run through some of the language here. And, first, let me also respond to Senator Hefner. Senator Hefner, Goodyear was involved in legislation in 1987 but I introduced a specific bill to deal with their particular problem to give an exemption on manufacturing equipment and we got held hostage. We got that bill killed by Senator Vard Johnson and that provision was