

hope and pray they continue to talk, not only ConAgra but the other companies in the state continue to talk to other companies and continue to grow and continue to create more jobs. The other thing I would like to suggest is that before we jump into resolutions like this and respond to every whim of a reporter that wants to put a piece in the paper, let's talk to the people involved. I have always found in the years of experience that I have had that you may not agree with something you find in the paper, but if you go talk to the people, instead of jumping into the paper, go talk to the people involved. You get their perspective and you find out that, hey, this isn't near as bad as we jumped to the conclusion that it would be. I'm going to suggest that instead of jumping into these sort of things, let's talk to the people first and then if there's a legitimate beef, then we can introduce resolutions like this. I'm going to say that this body should adopt the Warner amendment and make this thing a lot more general than it is right now. I thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The member from the 31st Legislative District, Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I agree a lot with what Senator Goodrich said, however, he's missing the point. That's what we're talking about, keeping jobs, expanding. We're talking about keeping them here. We're not talking about moving them to Nashville. And I tell you again, colleagues, it's a done deal. And you can...I don't know, Senator Chambers, how odds work, but you can give 10 to one that that acquisition is complete. I don't know whether that's good or bad. I'll have to ask the Clerk a little later, but (laughter) I think...I'm sorry, Pat. But you're missing the boat. There isn't...I stood up and said I supported 775. I carried 270. I am not personally trying to do anything to weaken 775 or any of those things. The company that I work for received benefits from 775, you all know that. What I'm saying, colleagues, is what's right is right and what's wrong is wrong. And, Senator Goodrich, I did try to call and I couldn't get my call returned. I tried to talk to the people involved. I know some other folks had some calls returned and they were told it was in the process of negotiations. I know again there are people and there are families flying to Nashville to look at property. Now, do you do that because you may sign a sales acquisition next week? And if this strengthens ConAgra, I want to help strengthen ConAgra, but I also want to keep the jobs in the State of Nebraska, period. And, interestingly enough, I, since 775 was enacted