

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1927-28 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 11 nays. Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator McFarland to indefinitely postpone LR 419.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I put this amendment...this motion up to indefinitely postpone the resolution with the expectation that there might be enough support in the body for to approve the amendment. I really think the amendment makes it a generic resolution without focusing on the real intent and purpose that Senator Wesely and the other co-sponsors had for the resolution and that's the reason I put the indefinitely postpone motion up. And I think it's appropriate. I don't feel like voting for this resolution in the innocuous form that it's in now. I would like to say one thing and that is I think we need to get out of the mentality that our state somehow exists for the benefit of ConAgra. Some of the statements that have been made on the floor this morning are like our whole purpose of existence is to make sure that ConAgra is very profitable and very successful in its business enterprises. We're not joint partners with ConAgra. We're not a body that is supposed to come in here and just kind of be a subsidiary of ConAgra's corporation so we can help them out whenever they need help. We exist to serve the people of our state and that's all the people of our state and all the businesses in our state, whether they be corporations, large or small, or businesses, large or small, or individual proprietorships, or working people who are employed. We represent everybody and when we narrow our focus and think that our only purpose is to benefit one corporation in Omaha because they were threatening to leave the state, I think we...we do a disservice to all the people of our state. I don't have much further to say. I would hope and I would hope that the bill's sponsors at this time might be considering withdrawing the whole resolution or at least amending the resolution. I would be glad to turn over my time to any of the sponsors of the...of the resolution so that they can have the remainder of the time to speak on it. And...would you like, Senator Korshoj? How about, Senator Nelson, would you like the rest of my time to speak on?