

problems with some of the large grain merchandising companies because it is their responsibility to their stockholders, I suppose, to buy grain as cheap as they can and sell the finished product as high as they can. But I believe it was Senator Schellpeper that pointed out that the Minnesota Corn Process...was it...yeah, Minnesota Corn Processors, I guess, also want to come to Nebraska and they are a group made up of farmers and their plant would be owned by farmers which has always been my favorite way of doing it. In the meantime, however, I recognize the facts of life and if it is possible to bring to Nebraska a plant that will utilize 50 or 60 million bushels of corn annually, then I hope that this body can fashion next year the type of legislation that will encourage them to do so. And I know that we have had some disagreements and, as Senator Coordsen pointed out, there are going to continue to be disagreements but it's imperative that we do keep the door open. Senator Chambers is totally accurate when he says there is nothing that we can do, we can't even by statute, Senator, guarantee that the next Legislature will agree with what we do here and, of course, that has been a point of controversy sometimes also. But at least in this state of euphoria that we are in this morning and good fellowship and neighborliness, I think it is appropriate that we pass this resolution. I would have drafted it somewhat differently but I wasn't involved in that. It's not Senator Wehrbein's fault, he did it and I commend him for it, but I think we ought to pass the resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Moore, followed by Senators Chambers and Wesely. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members of the body, I rise to at least support Senator Wehrbein's resolution in concept though I also need to express some concerns on the financial end of it. I rise to support Senator Wehrbein's amendment because, basically, as Senator Schmit stated, this is one of those new...new industries, probably one of the new industries in the country and thanks to Senator Schmit it's something that at least Nebraska has been out in the forefront on. And I think if you really ever want to talk about ethanol development, obviously, the thing you have to do is that we are well aware of and if you don't agree with me, probably the only way the ethanol development...you know, it affects two or three cents of the price of corn but, obviously, if you go and look at Carson Rogers' data line, you will see that Hastings' price of grain is different than the rest of the state because of that ethanol