

you know, we need to understand that Senator Wehrbein's resolution by itself doesn't have a price tag but certainly the intent at some point it will next year if we want to live up to a resolution and actually work through this process, the \$15 million exposure to the state, whether that comes from the corn growers or whether that comes from the Highway Trust Fund or whether just like 775 and plants in Lincoln and Omaha and Lexington is there some sort of General Fund commitment there? You know, those are all questions that, obviously, will have to be answered at a later date but you have to understand that we are talking about a sizeable sum of money but at least a sum of money that I think is certainly worth discussing because you're leveraging that amount of money for a large plant that not only brings jobs to the State of Nebraska but, obviously, certainly enhance the agricultural sector in the State of Nebraska in the near term. For that reason, I support Senator Wehrbein's resolution today, understanding, as Senator Coordsen has mentioned, we may not agree with everything; understanding that the funding aspect is something that certainly has to be worked out in the '92 session, '93 session, and all aspects must be on the table at that time. So, with that, I rise with a degree of reservation but certainly rise to support Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, is Cargill considered an international operation or multinational, as people say?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would assume so. I'm not an expert on that any more than you are on it but that's probably...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you've heard that...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they deal more than just within the confines of the United States. Is there a world market for grain?