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Legislature play a part in foreign policy but also took the lead in many areas. I don't look at this in the same category and, thus, I will be voting no.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question or two, if I may.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, would Nebraska have this interest if it were not for the fact that some money has been derived from trade with Taiwan? Isn't that the only reason Nebraska has any interest in this?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Oh, I think it would be a little broader than just the money. That is, obviously, part of it, the economic activities between the two countries, but there has been cultural exchanges and that type of thing also.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, I've had visitors come to my office from other countries, and they were brought here by people who arrange these types of cultural exchanges between people in this country and those in other countries, but there has never been an attempt to do this before. So what other countries are you aware of which has had cultural exchanges with Nebraska that you brought...that you would want a resolution like this one where you'd interfere in the internal operations of that country?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I don't know whether...I assume most of those that you are talking about are probably already have some status within the United Nations. This simply is petitioning or urging Congress, the United States Congress, to petition UN that Taiwan has some recognition as a country in the United Nations, not full membership, but simply recognizing a status, and so I think it might be different because I think many of those you are talking about are probably already members of the United Nations.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, if the communists hadn't run the Uncle Tom Chinese off the mainland into Taiwan, would