

But I'm looking again at our process. The Constitution recognizes bills and resolutions. So there is no way we, by our rules, could prohibit the introduction of resolutions, but my personal preference would be that we reduce substantially the number and types of resolutions that we bring. I am looking at our process. When we can have people supporting a proposition while admitting that they don't know the facts related to that proposition, it creates a negative reflection on our process. It means that knowledge has no significance, that the Legislature is comfortable operating from a position of ignorance. There is great ignorance, lack of information and knowledge about the factors involved in what this resolution is asking the Legislature to go on record in support of. I think that this ought to go to a committee. It would be good if, when it went to the committee, it would be deep-sixed, that we would not see it again. I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question. Senator Wehrbein, who requested that this resolution be introduced?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The former Secretary of State, Allen Beermann.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, since he is not here anymore, what difference does it make whether it is done or not now?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't think...you asked me who brought it, I didn't say that it was necessarily all his idea. I'm favorable of the idea too. This is going on across the country, the State Department at the United States level is favorable to this. It is a way to get mainland China and Taiwan back together again. This is, and in some small part, Nebraska is a sister state of Taiwan, could contribute positively to world relations...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...and so I'm not bashful about supporting it myself.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, when I brought a resolution, then a bill encouraging the Legislature to take action in terms of not investing state funds in South Africa, I brought mountains of information. I brought information about the Constitution of South Africa. I broughtreams of information explaining specific laws, rules,