

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, I'm going to offer that as an amendment. I see nothing wrong with the Legislature trying to do all it can to push this government and any other government to the point of releasing whatever information may be available on these persons who are missing. However, when it comes to things like normalization of relations with countries, we don't, as a Legislature, know what is going on behind the scenes, under the table or what normalization exactly will mean. We don't have a definition of what the adequate addressing of these issues would be. So, in order that the resolution really does drive to the point which I think is intended, namely, encouraging in every way that we can, which in this instance is only by a resolution, that this information be made available, I'm going to move to strike this language from the resolution. In the second resolve, place a period...oh, in line 4, and this is on page 318 of the Legislative Journal, after "Washington, D.C.," I would strike the comma and insert a period. I would strike the remaining language in that resolve.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, as Senator Chambers indicated, a legislative resolution is that, they do not have a force of law and the language is important to get across the ideas of the sponsors of the legislation, in this particular case, Senator Preister and myself. This resolution was brought to us on behalf of a number of Nebraskans who have still unanswered questions relative to people in their families that served in this area of the country. I will not support Senator Chambers' amendment. I think that while it is entirely possible that this is one of the issues that is already and has been for 20 years a problem with bringing final resolution and restoration and normal diplomatic channels, trade and all of the other things that go with a worldwide community that a statement of reinforcement of those positions would not be inappropriate for the...inappropriate for the Legislature to make this morning, bearing in mind that the legislative resolution is a suggestion and not a mandate. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Mr. Clerk, an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the