

Vote was good for state

The global financial markets have been teetering on the edge of collapse for weeks. While it will take many months for the world's system of credit to correct itself, we are fortunate that Congress passed H.R. 1424, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. This timely legislation gives the U.S. Department of the Treasury authority to purchase the troubled assets that are clogging the system.

The rescue plan is critically important in order to begin restoring market stability and to increase credit availability for employers and families.

Nebraska families rely on healthy credit markets to pay for their homes, cars and education. Small businesses rely on them to pay their associates.

Without immediate government action, access to this funding was in severe jeopardy. U.S. Sens. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., and Ben Nelson, D-Neb., and U.S. Rep. Lee Terry, R-Neb., deserve our praise for voting for H.R. 1424.

Supporting the rescue plan was the best decision to make for Nebraskans.

Jeff R. Noordhoek, *Lincoln*

President, Nelnet Inc.

