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LR 239

CLERK: Mr. President, 239 offered by Senator Vickers is on page 318 of the Journal. (Read.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I think the resolution, if you will turn to page 318 of the Journal, is pretty self-explanatory. For those of you who are interested in game bird hunting in this state I think you probably at some point in time have probably been in the southwestern part of the state and recognize or have been exposed to the fact that, yes, we do have a lot of pheasants out there. I will have to admit that I'm not a hunter. All I do is raise them but for the McCook area and the total area down there it is quite an industry to them. On the opening day of pheasant season, if you don't have a reservation you stand about as much chance of finding a room in a motel in that whole area as you would to come to Lincoln on a Friday night before a home football game and without a reservation and try to find a place to stay. The whole area, as I indicated, takes a great interest in providing breakfasts, providing assistance to hunters from out of state and from within the state who travel to that area. I've never kept track but I know we have had people from all across this nation on our place enjoying the outdoors and enjoying the wildlife that we do have quite an abundance of out there and the people in that area would like to be able to recognize through their promotional advertisements and so forth the unique thing that they have available to them and I told them that I thought it would be appropriate if this body took such action to pass a resolution to assist them in that regard and with that I would like to ask the body for their favorable vote on LR 239. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins, your light is on. Did you want to talk on this? Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I echo the thought that Senator Vickers had. He said he has not hunted in the area. I have hunted in the area. I grew up in the McCook area and I think it is a good worthy resolution and certainly do support it and I can vouch for the pheasants they have got there. And I would also like to add my name