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States. She was forced to resign her position at a tragically young age because of ill health and died in Jackson, Mississippi, in April of 1935 at the age of 26. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator. We appreciate it. We will move on to LR 252.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 252 (read). It is found on page 613 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. The Kellogg Foundation is one of the largest philanthropic organizations in the nation, founded by the breakfast cereal pioneer, W. K. Kellogg, in 1930 to invest and administer funds for education for charitable purposes. The Foundation's expenditures now exceed \$703 million over its history. Within Nebraska the Kellogg Foundation has provided grants totaling more than \$6,400,000 to various Nebraska institutions since 1942. Most recently Creighton University was awarded over \$47,000 grant to share information about its On-Line Multiple Medical Education Services, known as the COMMESS system. The system was developed with a \$932,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation and it is a computer based health science tutor. The system distributes educational expertise in the fields of nursing, medicine, and medical technology to health professionals in hospitals, small educational centers, academic or community health centers, hospital clinic laboratories, and even practitioners' offices. As a result of these dissemination efforts, the COMMESS system will be the first of its kind to be used worldwide. For these reasons I urge you to join me in expressing our appreciation to the Foundation for its continuing commitment to improving the quality of Nebraska's good life and acknowledging the dedicated efforts and achievements of the Foundation. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on resolution 252. Record, Mr. Clerk.