

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I would like to again reiterate an announcement that Governor McGinley just made earlier. Many of you were not in the Chamber. We cordially invite you to Room 2102. Senator Hefner has passed around an invitation but I know some of you don't always get to the information on your desk. They are showing a fifteen minute slide presentation, the Mental Retardation Association of Nebraska, a combination of parents interested in our facilities in Nebraska and our services to the mentally retarded. Please join them for coffee and rolls and a very nice short slide presentation, Room 2102. Thank you for your attention.

PRESIDENT: The Chair has the pleasure of announcing that we have guests under the north balcony this morning who are from Senator Morehead's district and Senator Eret's district because they are students from Southeast Community College. They are accompanied by their sponsor and I had the pleasure of visiting with them in my office this morning before the session began. We would like to have you stand and be recognized and welcome to the Legislature. We are ready now to proceed to resolution 14.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 14 offered by Senator Richard Peterson and a number of the members.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Mr. Clerk. (Gavel.) May we have order please so you can hear the Clerk read the resolution. Proceed.

CLERK: It is found on page 189 of the Journal. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: You are on, Senator.

SENATOR PETERSON: Okay. Mr. President and colleagues, first of all before I get into this resolution, I apologize to some of you that maybe didn't get the chance to sign this yesterday and I will welcome any of you that...as I wanted to get it in yesterday and anybody else that would like to sign on I would appreciate it. Also before we get into LR 14, I just want to say that I think none of us, whoever it be in the group that goes back to Washington, we go back