

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on approval of the report.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The report is approved. Resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, right before that, there is going to be a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee, Executive Session, underneath the north balcony right now. Public Health and Welfare, north balcony immediately.

Mr. President, resolutions. LR 52 was offered by Senator Nichol. It is found on page 680. (Read title.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am pleased to welcome Rocky Mountain Airways to service in the State of Nebraska for a lot of reasons. I urge you to join us in doing so. Senator Baack, if you want to hear travel stories, I'm sure Senator Baack could tell you a few about how many states he sees when he goes home. I can give you similar war stories if you wish. But we did have Mr. Dan Lynch, not our Dan Lynch, but head of operations for Rocky Mountain Airways in here this morning to get everything started. Speaking on behalf of those of us in the west that do quite a lot of air travel, we are really pleased that Rocky Mountain has decided to come in and serve the state. I hope they make a lot of money. So try to fly them when you can. So I urge you to join us in approving this resolution. Welcome Rocky Mountain. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion for the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Committee, if you'd vote on this I'd sure appreciate it. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 52.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, the big moment has arrived. So if we could have your attention, including the committee over there under the north balcony. It is seldom that we have an announcement of this nature, but I'm sure you will be interested. Senator Beutler, please.