

(Laughter)

SENATOR PAPPAS: Okay. I've been...said that before. But...mumble? This is not an appropriations bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That is fine.

SENATOR PAPPAS: But because I think a lot of people haven't had the opportunity to see what 355 reads, or what it says, and it wasn't printed in the Journal by accident, and because in a World-Herald story here, a week ago, that the Clerk, the present Clerk, Pat O'Donnell said that Dick Brown read clearer and had a better voice than he could, could I request the Speaker have the Assistant Clerk read the resolution, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That would certainly be appropriate. Mr. Dick.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LR 355 was introduced by Senator Pappas. (Read LR 355. See pages 1106-7 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: I just wish to point out to the members of the body that it says that Patrick J. O'Donnell be wished a very happy birthday, not the very happy birthday. So we are going to assume that he will be wished many more very happy birthdays.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You don't wish to make the point that it just be one happy birthday.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Right, right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Carsten, please.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I of course rise in support of the resolution, and believe that we do honor with this resolution an individual who probably contributes more to the legislative branch of state government than many of the other areas.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Call the fire department.