

in fact the real credit for the success of this state, in terms of business, in terms of education, in terms of all the other sectors that we've talked about this morning are the people. Bottom line, it's the people that make the difference. The policies can help, they can have an influence. But I think too often we discredit and discount the people of the State of Nebraska and give credit to something out there that's a magic feather that doesn't necessarily actually, in the end, make the difference. And this talk about the people of the state and their accomplishments is where the real heart of Nebraska is and the successes built upon it.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker and members, I just wanted to do some...Senator Chambers always said he made...his day is made if he's learned something. I just wanted to inform you the Petersen family invented the vise grip. And we talk about the...I know it probably is not of great interest, but Pete...used to be the bailing wire on the farm, the high tech piece today is the vise grip that was invented by Petersen. I don't know how many of us on the farm could live without vise grip today, and I just wanted to acknowledge that that was invented by him and it's a mighty important tool. I just wanted to have that on the record that vise grips are a lifesaver for us. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Any further discussion on the resolutions? Seeing none, the question is the adoption of LR 54, LR 55 and LR 56. Those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of LRs 54, 55 and 56.

SENATOR CROSBY: They are adopted. We'll go to Item number 6, Select File. Mr. Clerk, We're actually on LB 828. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, 828, introduced by Senator Withem and other members. (Read title.) The bill was discussed yesterday, briefly, at that time Senator Beutler offered committee amendments as proposed by the Natural Resources Committee. Senator Maurstad had moved to amend those committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler, would you like to give us a