

Beatrice, that one loss was avenged in the district finals, by Norris, and they went on to prove themselves the best team in Class B this year. I think that with the reclassification of the schedules...or the classifications of the schools, Class B is a very competitive class. And I think that for Norris to survive that competition is certainly, certainly something that is noteworthy. The resolution also acknowledges not only the boys' basketball team, coach, Curt Carlson, another distinguished Scandinavian, but also the parents and families of the ball players and all their supporters. And finally to conclude, Madam President, I'd like to take a moment just to visit a little about all the nonwinners, because we've offered up a number of resolutions this past two weeks that have addressed the champions in the various classes of basketball. We do the same thing in football, in gymnastics, track, but not a lot is said about the nonwinners. And to be quite frank, I'm getting concerned because it appears that in the high school level there is certainly a trend to place way too much emphasis on winning, and that once in a while parents and fans forget the reason and the significance that we are supportive of extracurricular activities like athletics. So I can't pass up this opportunity to urge all of the senators in the body, and fans all across the state to try to raise the level of sportsmanship that surrounds these activities at the high school level so that the young people that are associated with these activities can enjoy them, so that the fans that know how to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at these sporting activities can enjoy these activities, and that all people involved, whether they end up being on the top side of the score or not, can have a winning experience...

SENATOR CROSBY: You have about 30 seconds left.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: ...as a result of their extracurricular activities in high school. Madam President, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. For discussion on the resolutions, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I hope some of you heard the words of Senator Kristensen, the thing that Axtell was the great super team of girls' basketball. You know it's ludicrous you know, Senator Kristensen, when the Wisner-Pilger junior class is sitting up there in the balcony and they won...and we know that they're the best in the State of