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LB 490
LR 96, 98, 100

SENATOR WESELY: Time, Senator Hall. I've discussed with the Speaker that we were to move to the resolutions at two-fifteen. We went a little longer, but I guess we'll now move off of LB 490 and move on to LR 96. Senator Fisher, we call on you to open on LR 96.

SENATOR FISHER: Mr. Speaker, members, it indeed gives me great pleasure to bring you this resolution. You will find on page...it was up there. I guess it's no longer...

CLERK: I'll get it for you, Senator.

SENATOR FISHER: Okay. It involves citizen involvement, and that's the key to making government work in the way that it should. Hall County is now in the process of putting together a program that will team senior citizens with law enforcement. Briefly, law enforcement personnel and senior citizen groups have formed a chapter of Triad, that's a national organization with the goal of enlisting retired people to help place departments in sheriff's offices. Each chapter puts together a SALT team, that's an acronym for Seniors and Lawmen Together. They select projects that will take a cooperative approach to crime related problems of older citizens. For example, a Triad Chapter may sponsor a training opportunity for law enforcement personnel to deal effectively with the elderly, or information meetings about the multitude of scams that are being used to take money from senior citizens. Captain Kyle Hetrick, of the Grand Island Police Department, and Director Tom Miller, of the Law Enforcement Training Center, plan to attend a Triad conference in St. Louis this week. I have visited with Tom Miller and his people are really enthused about this. We all know Nebraska senior citizens are capable and efficient when they decide to take up a cause. I hope you'll join with me in congratulating the Hall County law enforcement body, the AARP, the Adult Protection Services, the Department of Aging, the private citizens who have volunteered to be a part of this effort. I ask you to vote in favor of this resolution and I request that a copy be sent directly to Tom Miller of the Law Enforcement Training Center. Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator Fisher. We now go to LR 98, introduced by Senator Witek. I recognize Senator Avery. Do I understand that you are to handle LR 98 for Senator Witek?