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them if they would move to Russia, I think I have this correct, if they would move to Russia and farm and so on that they would never have to go to the army. They would never be conscripted for military service. That was one of the promises. Well, after Catherine the Great passed on, that, of course, the situation changed, so Jacob Amen was among those who took their families and brought them to Nebraska. The Schwartzkopf family is another group, the same group of people, so but my point is that they are very hardworking, thrifty people. Jacob Amen had a small grocery store, a family grocery store down on, I think it is like on 7th, but I will come to the end of my dissertation. On 7th and D...I don't have the address. I should have looked in the phone book...there is a wonderful small museum that the Germans from Russia have established. Some of you have been there I am sure, but if you haven't, sometime if you are in Lincoln and have an afternoon, it is just a tremendous place to go and learn about this wonderful group of people and their heritage and what they have brought to the state of Nebraska. That heritage and the work that they do and have done, it's just a great place to go, so, and the unique part about that one is there is absolutely no tax money involved in that museum. They raised all the money privately, among themselves really. So it's a great place to go and I'm just really pleased for Ruth Amen. She is a wonderful woman and has had a wonderful career on her own. So, thank you very much, Ron.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Seeing no further lights, the question before the body is the adoption of LR 68, 69, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the resolutions as enunciated.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LR 68, 69, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78 are adopted. Senator Jones announces that the following guests are visiting the Legislature today, J. Gustavo Darquea from Ecuador. He is an exchange student and with him is Robert Coupland from Valentine, the Cherry County Attorney, and today is also Mr. Coupland's birthday. Will both of you stand and be recognized, please. Happy Birthday, Bob. LR 50.