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Senator Bourne, evidently it is his 25th birthday on Sunday. He was...wants you all to know that Senator Quandahl is not the only nice guy, and there are doughnuts this morning underneath the north balcony. Those of you on the south side, I'm sorry, there aren't enough. (Laughter) Happy birthday, Senator Bourne. Also this morning, guests of the Legislature, and particularly Senator Preister, is Carol Laws, from Bellevue. She is the wife of our chaplain of the day, and she is underneath the north balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item this morning, LR 61, offered by Senator Coordsen, found on page 1329 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Under normal circumstances a person would introduce a resolution and then let the body make a decision on it. But I think this morning it's an exceptional resolution, so I will read it for the record. "Whereas, Senator Stan Schellpeper served the state as a member of the Legislature for thirteen years with dedication, thought and care; and Whereas, his public service also included years devoted to the State Fair Board, the Nebraska Rural Electric Association, the Stanton County Fair Board, the Stanton County Livestock Feeders Association, and his local school district; and Whereas, Senator Schellpeper's colleagues respected his leadership abilities by electing him chairperson of the General Affairs Committee; and Whereas, Senator Schellpeper had an interest in helping and working with people and was known for his honesty, sincerity, and hard work; and Whereas, his background in farming and livestock feeding contributed to his areas of interest and expertise and were reflected in a wide variety of issues he helped guide through the Legislature, including rural health, livestock, horse racing, revenue, liquor control, and gaming issues; and Whereas, his devotion to this family was noteworthy; and Whereas, his wife, children, and grandchildren were important and central to his life; and Whereas, Senator Schellpeper died on Sunday, April 4, 1999; and Whereas, the Governor on the day of Senator Schellpeper's death ordered the state flags flown at half-staff