

fine with him. I would like to have this one heard on May 10.

PRESIDENT: Any objections to unbracketing 499 for discussion and debate May 10? Hearing none, so ordered. It would appear proper to the chair to move back to finishing the discussion of LR 21 which was Senator Cavanaugh's resolution that we had yesterday when we adjourned just a few minutes before 4:00. At the time, the chair remembers correctly, there was an amendment pending, and perhaps we need to be brought up to date now of the condition of legislative resolution #21. Stand by, someone has asked if you can identify the page on which LR 21 is found.

CLERK: The Legislative resolution is found on page 828, Mr. President, the amendment that was pending there to, has now been withdrawn. There are no further amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right, we had an amendment that was pending. It has been withdrawn, Senator Cavanaugh, we're back to you then on your original resolution.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I think we've received adequate discussion on this subject and just to summarize, this is a resolution that would urge the Governor to acquire a facility by lease or purchase for the consolidation of State Office services in the metropolitan areas and it is primarily directed at solving a problem that we have in Omaha at the present time and I urge you to option the resolution.

PRESIDENT: That is the issue before the body. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: A, Mr. President, I didn't have an opportunity to speak on this subject yesterday. Because I was out of the room a portion of the time, but I want to establish what the intent of this is. It says that the Governor acquire by lease or purchase suitable structures, to consolidate offices of State agencies where ever feasible in major population centers. Throughout the State. Well now I'm wondering, Senator Cavanaugh, could you answer a question or two or three?

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Just what is a major population center. Would that be Ogallala for example.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well perhaps Senator Whitney, that language is overly broad for my intent. My intent is directed at the situation in Omaha. It was my feeling at the time, I introduced the resolution that there had been a study done several years ago on approaching the consolidation of State services throughout the State. I feel that that's a desirable policy, throughout the State although presently there are, are no imminent programs or plans to establish these facilities in any other areas other than Omaha. So at the present time, the only intent of this resolution is to provide for the consolidation in Omaha. However it is my feeling that it, that the idea of consolidation of State services is a desirable one, is a general policy and that is what I felt this resolution should express.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well then it is not the intent for example, to take State agencies, say out of my legislative district and put them into Omaha or Lincoln, or Grand Island?