

with a letter and a pin, if I knew that this was coming up Senator Syas, I would have worn my honey bee pin again this morning. Yvonne send me a little pin that I was wearing around yesterday on stationary from the women's lobby and she writes "Dear Senator Fellman, in special recognition for your interest of the Queen Bees of Nebraska". Now Ladies and Gentlemen of the Legislature, after receiving all of this, I no longer could contain myself and I was discussing this with one of the members of the press, Dick Herman who said that there is a new man Jack Derrick coming from the Lincoln Journal to replace him, and this would be an ideal story to give him if I would hold it. I showed John Derrick my file and he was obviously very impressed because he turned out an excellent piece in the Journal-Star quoting Shakespeare not "Just To Be or not to be", but Henry V and he went in and told this whole a magnificent story and even a picture, of a honey bee with a big red or I guess its an "N", its in black and white a big big "N" signifying that Nebraska and the honey bee are somehow intertwined. Now with all of this I have prepared a letter and a copy of the resolution and have send a Page around yesterday and again mind you no time of debate on the floor was taken up and then it was approved, I set it back in the afternoon and most of you signed it and some of you refused, Senator Carpenter told a Page, "Get away, I'm busy" and I left Senator Carpenter alone, I didn't go to lobby an individual, I got a not from Senator Schmit that said I had stung him enough already that he wouldn't go along with me anymore and I left Senator Schmit alone. The resolution was send around and it received more than 25 signatures, Senator Cal Carsten asked me to jointly sponsor it and I would...or was delighted to add his name to the resolution and the resolution was formally submitted and I called Melvin Schultz the editor of the Honey Newspaper that at least I thought that they could do would be to produce a little jar of honey for everybody and he promised me that they would do it to see that we could get a case of honey so that everyone could have a little jar of honey and gentlemen I would...or was willing to let it sit right there. Now Senator Syas, this isn't a law, you know better than that. This resolution is just that. I have no knowledge of the effect of the resolution other than a resolution.

SPEAKER PROUD: Senator I do not mean to interrupt you but a...

SENATOR FELLMAN: My ten minutes are about up, I don't want to take any more time and I would hope that the honey bee could go his way pollinating and doing his job with the ground swell of support that it has had and that we won't hear about it again.

SPEAKER PROUD: The Chair would love to cut off the rest of the discussion, but there is a motion before the body by Senator Syas, the Senator from Papillion.

SENATOR KEYES: I'll only take about one minute, and I'll talk fast. I look around and I see a lot of Senators who are my friends. Senator Simpson, Syas and others and Senator Syas I want you to consider this one of the major things that we could accomplish. My labor leader Senator Kelly who I respect very much and I make a motion that we make the union bug the insect and insist that it be on the lower part of every document of state business. Thank you.