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LR 67, 69, 86

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any further discussion on the resolution? Senator Hoagland, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No closing, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House is the adoption of LR 67. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Voting on LR 67. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried and the resolution is adopted. Senator Warner, are you ready for LR 69?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LR 69 is a resolution expressing the Legislature's regret at the passing of Edmund Francke who served as Assistant Sergeant at Arms here for a number of years and it is the resolution of condolence to his family and I would move its adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion? All those in favor of the resolution LR 69 vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. Resolution is adopted. The next resolution, LR 86, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, this is a resolution that Senator DeCamp and myself and Senator Wagner have signed and presented to the body, a resolution which deals with a Vietnam Veterans Day, a resolution that is being proposed throughout the 50 states by the National Conference of State Legislatures and basically what it says is that the Nebraska Legislature and the appropriate community groups are interested, the American Legion and the Executive branch of government recognize Vietnam Veterans for their significant contributions during the Vietnam War. One of the problems that Vietnam Veterans have had is that they have suffered from the stigma of serving in a war that was not successful and that stigma and the stigma that many of the stories that have been told about Vietnam Veterans use of drugs and those kinds of things have made it very difficult for the Vietnam Veteran to find employment, to be treated as his predecessors were in terms of opportunity and