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LR 188

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The resolution is not adopted. We will go on to the next resolution, LR 188, Senator George. Read the resolution, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, Senator Newell asks unanimous consent to have his name added as co-introducer to LR 188.

PRESIDENT: Is there any object to Senator Newell's request to have his name added? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: The resolution, Mr. President, is found on page 329 of the Legislative Journal. It is introduced by Senator George and Senator Newell. (Read LR 188 as found on page 329 of the Journal.) Again, Mr. President, the resolution is found on page 329 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, could I refer one minute of my time to Senator Chronister?

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Chronister, Senator George yields his time to you at this point. Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, thank you, Senator George. In recognition of a truly great Nebraskan, I wish to add my name to LR 188.

PRESIDENT: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Yes, Mr. President, I move the adoption of Resolution 188. As you all remember, John G. Neihardt has been the poet laureate of Nebraska for several decades. This resolution seeks the at least temporary removal of a rule by the U.S. Postal Services that a commemorative stamp could be issued only ten years after the death of any famous person. Since 1981 is the 100th anniversary of John G. Neihardt's birth, we would like to see that a commemorative stamp would be issued for the year 1981, and therefore I move the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Chronister, did we understand that you wish to have your name added to this resolution? Was that your request?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Mr. Speaker, I stand corrected. I ask unanimous consent to have my name added to the 188. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, did you get that...