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LR 193, 194

I think resolutions of this nature are generally meaningless so I don't like to spend a lot of time debating on the floor of the Legislature but I do intend to vote against it and that is about all I intend to say about it this morning.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on LR 193? Senator Schmit, are you going to close?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question before the House is the adoption of LR 193. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LR 193 is adopted. Proceed then with LR 194.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 194 is offered by Senator Maresh. It is found on page 539 of the Journal. (Read LR 194.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, the resolution speaks for itself. John was a respected member of this body from '39 to 1946. He wasn't always agreeing with everything that was taking place. He is a very well respected member...

PRESIDENT: Let's have some order here. You can't even hear Senator Maresh speaking. It is a serious resolution.

SENATOR MARESH: Thank you, Mr. President. Just honoring the former state Senator John Mekota. He served well in this body, was respected and since his service here he has spoken out on government issues and I think we should honor him for this to be a viable member of society to take part in government, so I say that we should adopt this resolution on a strong vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on LR 194? If not then, the question is shall LR 194 be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LR 194 is adopted. Anything further to read in then, Mr. Clerk?