

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson, chairman of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Review Committee would like to advise the body that Senator Koch has been selected as vice chairperson of that committee.

Mr. President, LR 2 is ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LR 2.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution offered by Senator Koch. (Read LR 4 for the first time as found on page 127 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, pursuant to our rules that will be laid over.

Mr. President, Senator Clark would like to announce that Senator Marsh has been selected as vice chairperson of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we go to item #5 on the agenda, resolutions. Do you want to read the resolution first?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, LR 3 is found on page 114 of the Journal. It reads as follows. (Read LR 3.) Mr. President, that is offered by Senators Beutler and Marsh and it is found on page 114 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let me just take a couple of minutes quickly on the resolution. The substance of it is quite simple. It proclaims Women's History Week in Nebraska March 8 through 14 and encourages Nebraska citizens to take part in the activities of the week. For your information the Governor is cooperating in this and will be issuing a proclamation on Women's History Week. I introduced the resolution on behalf of some constituents who have worked long and hard for fair treatment of women in our society. I think most of us would agree historically that women have been treated unfairly at times in the past, not having the right to vote, not having certain property rights, in more recent times not getting equal pay for equal work and some other issues upon which there is more or less, sometimes less, sometimes more agreement. But I think the point to the resolution is not to choose sides on the issue of women's rights generally or on any particular issue but it is merely as I look upon