

tie clasp, for fifty days I have looked at the tie clasp and I have heard the story about this. I fully support it and please, if you don't vote for Von Minden, give me a vote and advance 291.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have some mixed emotions about this bill because often times when I have a friend here from western Nebraska and he came down and I asked him what he thought about this bill and he said he didn't particularly like it because he is not the most coordinated person in the world, he used to play football with me so I know that he is not particularly coordinated. Whenever he opens them he says he can open the regular kind without spilling pop all over himself but the new more complicated kind give these big football players from western Nebraska a little difficulty. But I guess despite the intense lobbying I have had from the one constituent in the building today I guess I voted against Von Minden every chance I have had this session so maybe I will give him a break this time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we go to Senator Wesely, underneath the north balcony, someplace underneath the north balcony, is Kevin Sorenson from Hemingford. Where are you Kevin? Senator Cullan's bodyguard I would say. A classmate of Senator Cullan, Class of '72, Hemingford High School. Welcome to the Unicameral, Kevin. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have a chance to ask Senator Von Minden just a quick question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Von Minden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: Your amendment which we adopted took the word "carbonated" and included that as a qualifer as to what soft drinks would be covered under this act and I'm concerned as to what would that exclude then? What sort of soft drinks are we now not going to cover as a result of that amendment?

SENATOR VON MINDEN: I don't know if it is soft drinks. It is such things as orange juice, the grape juice, the V8 juices that are in the wife's refrigerator, that would be an awful expense to put them into the tab that we don't throw away.

SENATOR WESELY: You don't see a problem with that then? You think that is fine.