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and Nancy Regier, of Lincoln Mayor's Committee of International Friendship. They are seated under the South balcony. Would all of you stand up? Welcome to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. And as Frank just reminded me, Costa Rica does have a Unicameral Legislature. So we are very pleased to have them with us. We are now ready for agenda item #4, resolutions, and we will commence with the first resolution, LR 52. You may read it, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 52. (Read) It is found on page 1329 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there are about four items that will help explain this particular resolution and the first one states that in accordance with the provisions of 95-441 the United States Secretary of Agriculture issued an order on December 17th, 1980 relinquishing exclusive federal jurisdiction over the Fort Robinson Wood Reserve. That is the first point. The second point, acceptance of jurisdiction would allow civil and criminal laws of the State of Nebraska to apply to this area. An example of this is that poaching of deer on the Fort Robinson Wood Reserve is a federal crime. With acceptance of limited...

PRESIDENT: Would you please give some attention to the Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I was trying to pitch my voice a little louder.

PRESIDENT: I noticed it was getting louder and louder but I still couldn't hear you. Go ahead.

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...acceptance of jurisdiction would allow civil and criminal laws of the State of Nebraska to apply to this area. An example of this is that poaching of deer on the Fort Robinson Wood Reserve is a federal crime. With acceptance of limited jurisdiction, poaching of deer on the Wood Reserve would be a violation of state law and could be enforced by state officers. That is the second point. The third point is that the U.S. Forest Service would continue to maintain responsibility for the administration and management of the Fort Rob Wood Reserve, and then, finally, when we talk about cost, the cost according to those who have researched this will be minimal, if any, fiscal impact to the state. Now, Mr. President, Senator