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from Senator Wagner to add his name as cointroducer.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to have a cointroducer added? If not, so ordered. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 55 (Read). The resolution is found on 1393, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, very briefly, Ernie Weller was one of those classic cases of the poor boy who went from rags to riches, put his wealth together, became a very popular and influential individual in the community and then took his riches and distributed it to the area that gave him his wealth by setting up scholarships and foundation to provide education to youth out of Northeast Nebraska. An extremely prominent individual, as I said, and in the classic tradition of this country of he who came from nothing and put it all together and returns it back to the community from whence he came. I urge you to adopt the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, John said it very well. Ernie Weller was quite a unique person and the reason for entering this resolution with Senator DeCamp was the fact that Ernie Weller was also in the Ord area and he is a very well respected man and I think this is an excellent resolution and I support it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 55? If not, Senator DeCamp, will there be any closing? The closing is waived. The question before the House is the adoption of LR 55. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 55 is adopted. Anything further, Pat?

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, a couple of items. Senator Haberman offers explanation of vote.

I have a new resolution by Senator Pirsch, LR 57. (Read). That will be laid over, Mr. President.