

May 8, 1981

LR 115, 116, 79

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Rumery. Okay. I believe that does it. Senator Peterson, that is your opening and your closing. The question is the adoption of LR 115. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 115 is adopted. We next go to LR 116. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 116 offered by Senator Rumery is found on page 1815. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, all of us in here are old enough to know something about the problems that native Americans have had in trying to adjust to civilization that has brought to them and many of them have made contributions that several of us think have never really been recognized or appreciated and we have in the Lincoln County Historical Society an effort that is going on to try to recognize Indians that have made a real contribution. About fifty years ago someone made a statute of an Indian and placed it on a high hill southeast of North Platte which is known as Sioux Lookout and the statute has been mutilated quite a bit by people with nothing else to do, I guess, so a former citizen of the area who lives in California now came back and saw this and he felt that we should do something to preserve this and even go farther and recognize contributions that have been made by Indians throughout the United States and May the 30th has been designated as the day to recognize the Unknown Indian and it will be held at the Ramada Inn at North Platte. All citizens are invited to attend. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? That will be your opening and closing, Senator Rumery. All those in favor of adopting LR 116 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 116 is adopted. For your information, LR 59, the first one on the agenda, has already been adopted so we will go now to LR 79 and, Mr. Clerk, will you read in LR 79?