

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, you never get stung by a bee if you eat sugar.

PRESIDENT: We are going to start with LR 216 but please be advised that about five minutes of we are going to interrupt the discussion of LB 216 with the report on the Judiciary, State of the Judiciary Address by the Chief Justice. So about five of we will stop for that report and then proceed with LR 216 if we don't get finished. So Mr. Clerk, will you commence with agenda item #4, LR 216.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 216 offered by Senator Cullan found on page 575 of the Journal. (Read.) Mr. President, I do have a series of amendments to the proposal.

PRESIDENT: We will recognize Senator Cullan for purposes of explaining the resolution. The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think the resolution speaks for itself. It would allow a study committee to be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the feasibility, identify the positive and negative aspects of any possible annexation of the Panhandle of Nebraska into the State of Wyoming. The second point is that there is absolutely no fiscal impact to the State of Nebraska as a result of the study and I think that identifying positive and negative aspects of this type of a move is one which would be beneficial to the Panhandle and certainly beneficial to the State of Nebraska. I would urge you to adopt LR 216.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 216? Let's have the amendment then, Mr. Clerk. I guess we will have that first amendment then. First amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion I have is offered by Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp in LR 216 would insert a new paragraph eight, "That the Legislature finds and declares that the earth is flat and that the area known as the Nebraska Panhandle is flat, that the State of Wyoming has areas of flat lands, therefore, the Nebraska Panhandle should secede from the state and become a part of the State of Wyoming."

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I would inquire as to how many amendments are pending on LR 216?