

Midlands, and I'm sure you saw those in part of the, I think it was January 13th issue of the Omaha World Herald, an excellent article, was distributed to you containing this article and today you will find on your desk a pamphlet on trees for the Midlands together with a beautiful picture of Arbor Lodge State Park. Please join me in voting to recognize this very worthwhile project which, hopefully, will further the dedication of Nebraskans to the preservation of our very important resource, our trees. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm very pleased to be one of the signers of LR 40. This is an opportunity for us to say to the citizens of Nebraska, trees are important, youth are important, and when we can combine them both into one resolution, it is something each one of us can give our full support to and our appreciation for what trees and young people have meant and will mean to our state. Trees are synonymous with the State of Nebraska. We needed them in the beginning. We have worked very hard to add millions and millions of trees to our state. Thank you for supporting this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Do you care to sing the song, "Trees", Senator? Or we can leave that to Mrs. Morrison. Is there further discussion on the resolution? If not, all those in favor of adopting LR 40 vote aye, opposed vote no. You are asked to record your vote on the adoption of LR 40. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 40. (See page 413 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails and the resolution is adopted. LR 42. Before that, Mr. Clerk, Mr. Speaker, do you want to make your announcement at this time?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, yes, thank you, that would be fine. Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to, if I could have your attention a moment, I'd like to introduce a couple of friends over in the south balcony. They are Virginia Thrall who is the Regional Director of the Midwest Office of the