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PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: And it...a lot of folks, as Mr. Brown would say.  
(Read LR 85.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman is here now. Senator Hefner was ready to go on this, Senator Haberman, but do you want to take it over? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I apologize for being late. The resolution is very simple, but very important as it honors the libraries as April 17th is Library Appreciation Day and I feel that we should give this recognition to the libraries throughout the State of Nebraska and, therefore, I ask that you vote for LR 85. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, do you wish to add a few words?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support this resolution. I think it is very important to this body that we recognize the librarians across the state. I believe that they do a very good job, a very sincere job, a very dedicated job. I have worked with the libraries over the years and many of them give their time and effort and their talent and a lot of them work on a volunteer basis, especially in the smaller towns. So I think it is very fitting that we honor the librarians on this day, April 17th. This is the Library Appreciation Day and so I would like to recommend that you vote for this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Hefner. The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh and at the same time, Senator Marsh, I'd like to acknowledge that you have informed me that you are privileged to have your guest here this morning, Fhyllis Hamilton from Omaha and we'd like to welcome her to the Legislature this morning. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Libraries and librarians have had an impact on most everyone's life who feels that education is an important tool and a benefit to our state. This has been true for many, many years, not just recently, although it's