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irrigators in Nebraska, the small towns, and also the other towns in Nebraska. I want to say again in reference to what Senator Vickers has referred to, the record of Senator George Norris, it was a long and very glorious one on the behalf of the farmers and ranchers and small communities in the State of Nebraska. I guess that is one of the advantages of being a little older. I can remember when the lights came on in Nebraska. It was quite a thrill out there in the country and certainly that commitment was made by men with visions and men who had the courage to do those things that was necessary to get it done. It would be kind of almost impossible today to electrify rural Nebraska with our vast reaches of space in ranch country. I think we should recognize the efforts of those people who did that and we should resist the efforts of men like Mr. Stockman, who today would try to cancel those agreements. I ask for your support of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Schmit resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. LR 252, I visited briefly with Senator Beyer and Senator Rupp and I suggested we refer that to committee for a hearing. Did either one of you gentlemen wish to say anything about it, referring it today? Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, since this could possibly require an expenditure of funds, I would agree to have it go to a committee hearing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, thank you. We will send that to a committee for a hearing. Incidentally, let me interrupt to make an important announcement today. Mr. Dick Brown has a birthday today. He isn't saying which one but, Dick, stand up while we sing happy birthday to you. We will just clap for you, Dick. Congratulations to you on your achievement. LR 253.

CLERK: LR 253, Mr. President, offered by Senator Beyer, found on page 2021, encourages Nebraskans to honor the transportation industry by observing Transportation Week in