

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. (Gavel.) If I could have your attention for a moment, Senator Shirley Marsh has a special group of friends she would like to introduce to us. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. If you will lift your eyes to the balcony you will see that there are 200 members of the Nebraska Conference from all over the State of Nebraska, from western Nebraska, and northern Nebraska, and southern Nebraska, central Nebraska, eastern Nebraska, from Scottsbluff to Omaha, who are meeting in the Hilton Hotel, but who have marched to our Legislature this morning. S.E. Burden is the coordinator of the conference. I am presenting to you a resolution which the women have presented to me, and I am very proud to read, on the legislative floor, this resolution. Copies...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Point of order, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: State your point, please.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I think that our procedure has been that all introductions made in this body are made from the Chair. I object to this procedure. It is made for a point. I think we'll discuss that point at a later time. I think this is improper and I challenge the Chair's decision to permit it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. It was my decision for Senator Marsh to do that. A challenge has been made of the Chair. Is there discussion? Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Chairman, I always...in fact I have mentioned to Senator Morehead, the Chairman of the Rules Committee, that I wish we would change the verbiage from challenging the Chair. It always sounds so personal, like overruling the fella that is up there, whether it is you, or Lieutenant Governor McGinley, or Howard Lamb, or whomever. But I have to agree with Senator Cal Carsten. We have very important things here. We have three days left. I don't know where this resolution is leading to, or what it's purpose is, but I would, in this instance, agree with