

Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. We are going to jump to LR 301 because of the timeliness of it. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate this. LR 301 is a very noncontroversial...controversial...it is not very important to some people but it is important to me and it is important to a fellow by the name of Dale Godfrey and controversy is something that I never get involved in so you know that this can't be a controversial piece of legislation. Dale Godfrey served in this body for eight years now. I think many of you have probably had bills drafted by him. He is now having a reception till noon today in Room 2102, I believe, and Dale is an individual who has really served the state well in that capacity. He is about to leave his position and I think we ought to recognize his work. And I want to start off by saying Dale Godfrey is the one that spent time working with me as a freshman to draft about 158-page building code bill that got George Fenger elected to the Legislature by running against it. So, but that didn't mean that it wasn't a good piece of legislation, it was certainly a well drafted piece of legislation and Dale is the one that drafted it and he worked hard on it and I got to know him pretty well and respected him. He was probably smart enough to know that work like that maybe isn't going to go very far but he never let me know that and encouraged me to do the best job I could. I think we ought to encourage him to continue to do a fine job in whatever capacity he may be in, that we miss him and that we think he is going to do a wonderful job in the future. So, this is just recognizing Dale Godfrey as a long-time employee that has worked hard for us and we ought to recognize that achievement.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I would like to join in paying tribute to the work that Dale Godfrey has done for this body. I appreciated his work very much. I think he has been a very dedicated employee and I just wish him well in the future.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Did you wish to close, Senator Wesely?