

move for the adoption of LR 343. This resolution...and you can find this on page 800 of the Journal. Page 800. This year we are observing the centennial year of the gasoline powered automobile. This resolution urges all Nebraskans to recognize the importance of the gasoline powered automobile and its contribution to the economy, not only here in Nebraska but across the whole nation. It was a hundred years ago in 1886 that historians mark as the first year in which a motor vehicle was powered by a gasoline driven internal combustion engine. The automobile is a big business in our country. They estimate that approximately a 124 million vehicles are registered in our nation. Twenty percent of the jobs, one out of five jobs, are dependent directly or indirectly on the automobile industry. Most of us here this morning arrived here by automobile. We go to work in our automobile. We take pleasure trips. We vacation in them and we certainly enjoy them. I find that it is hard, as most of us do, to get along without an automobile. In fact, most of us have two or three in our family. And so with this in mind, I move for the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Okay, is that...Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, Senator Hefner brought this resolution to me and, of course, naturally I am pleased to co-sponsor it with him. The automobile business, incidentally, I want all of you to know I have my most recent ad with me in case anyone is interested, the United States moves on wheels. In 1905 Henry Ford introduced his first car and from that time on we went from four-wheels to a production line and now the automobile business in this country underwrites many things. So I certainly endorse and hope that you will, too, this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I know we all recognize the importance of the automobile but I don't think we should forget the saddle horse. I think the saddle horse has had much more to do with the development of this country than has the automobile. So I would move to amend this resolution to include saddle horses at every place that automobiles are mentioned in this resolution. I will withdraw that motion.