

And, on this particular issue, I am going to take exception and I do intend to vote against it. And here is the reason. Now, NEBRASKALAND Days is wonderful. I agree, we have all had a marvelous time there, but in Senator Pappas's resolution it says, "NEBRASKALAND Days is hereby declared the official state celebration of Nebraska." Now, that one little word "the" is what bothers me because I think we have many marvelous celebrations in the State of Nebraska. This may have been the original idea and concept for the promotion of economic development and tourism in the State of Nebraska and may need some special recognition. But to single it out as the only one when there are others in the State of Nebraska that I feel should be able to qualify for official status other than NEBRASKALAND Days, this is the reason that I am going to oppose this resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Morehead, did I hear you suggest an amendment which changes "the" to "an"?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Maybe that is a good idea, Senator Marsh. Thank you, Madam Chair.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President and members, I would like to ask Senator Pappas a question.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Pappas, would you yield for a question?

SENATOR PAPPAS: For Elroy, yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Pappas, which way do you want to go now? Do you want to go with the resolution or do you want to go with the bill? The committee did advance the bill to the full Legislature and so I think you are going to have to make up your mind, either one or the other. I don't see any reason for having both of them. And, besides, we did advance your bill to General File without any dissenting votes. So could you...would you please answer that question for me?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes. Senator Hefner, just relax a little bit and don't get too nervous. Don't get too upset about this, just relax. One of the reasons I introduced the