

resolution is because tomorrow night they have the official kick-off of NEBRASKALand Days, what they call the Winter Kick-off for this and plus even though it did come out of the committee I think a 6-0 vote and there was no dissenting votes against this, but because of my deep respect for Senator Morehead, which is introducing a motion right now to amend my bill, which I will oppose, but I decided it would be better probably to go by a resolution than go through the bill process just out of respect for Senator Morehead and other people. I will remind people, the state has a substantial amount of money invested in North Platte because when the statewide celebration by the state went out there, they built a new arena and grandstand which presently houses the Buffalo Bill Rodeo and the NEBRASKALand Days events and they have considerable amount of promotion, although there is no state dollars involved right now. It is self-sustaining. It is a statewide celebration.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Pappas, will you withdraw the bill then if we approve this resolution?

SENATOR PAPPAS: For Senator Hefner I would.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. Okay, with that in mind, I will support the resolution then, but I want to mind you too that every bill that we introduce costs us money, Senator Pappas, and I think after this we should consider a resolution rather than introducing a bill on some of these things. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: I will wait for a closing.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Madam President and members of the Legislature, we heard this bill in the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and in the end the discourse between Senator Morehead and Senator Pappas reminded me of a bit of Nebraska history when there was a tremendous fight as to whether the City of Omaha or the City of Lincoln would be the State Capitol. And, finally, Lincolniters and their supporters spirited away all of the state paraphernalia that was in Lincoln...or in Omaha and brought it down to Lincoln. Now it turns out that North Platte has had the Nebraska Day,