

SENATOR CARSTEN: It is very duly made and appropriate at this time that we honor our great Clerk, Pat O'Donnell, and I'm happy to be a part of it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. O'Donnell, we have several more speeches, but why don't you see if you can blow them out. If you need help, we'll call on Senator DeCamp to help you.

(Laughter)

SENATOR DECAMP: Is the cake for everybody here, or just him?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, on the Clerk's salary, this is it.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I would like to oppose the resolution.

(Laughter)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I'll ask the body to join me with our birthday wishes. (Sang "Happy Birthday.")

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is called. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk. Vote me yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are 28 ayes, and 0 nays, and thank you all very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Also it should be noted that Senator Rupp's birthday is also today. Would you please give him a hand. Congratulations to you, Senator Rupp. We are glad you made it. We'll move on to reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a confirmation report offered by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee that is found on page 1070 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.