

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. LR 21.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 21 offered by Senators Vickers, Warner, Peterson, Hartnett, Eret, Baack, Rod Johnson, Lamb, Lynch, Hoagland, Barrett, Vard Johnson, Morehead and Nelson is found on page 195 of the Journal. It commends schools listed in the resolution for their excellences demonstrated by winning awards which are entitled to the Secondary Schools Recognition Program Award.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, this resolution is to recognize some of the positive things that happened in our state and first of all I would like to thank Senator Eret for bringing this to my attention and to the Education Committee members' attention of the awards won by these schools spelled out in the resolution. This resolution is signed by all the members of the Education Committee and by those members of this body who represent those areas where these schools are located. I would like to use this as an opportunity to remind the members of this body and the people of this state that too often in times that we're in right now we tend to look at the negative. We tend to look at the liability side of the ledger and don't very often look at the positive side or the asset side and we do have a lot of things to be positive and to be proud of in Nebraska and we do have a lot of assets in Nebraska and one of the assets that we've got is our fine educational system and the people who are part of that system and this is a resolution to honor, to recognize those school districts in this state that have made outstanding achievements and have been recognized on the national scale for those outstanding achievements. So, with that I would like to ask for the adoption of this resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Eret, please.

SENATOR ERET: Mr. Speaker and members, this recognition