

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, as most of you know who follow the athletic events in the state, the finals of the football championships will be this weekend. At this point we don't have a winner or a loser in any of these games. This resolution, though, is to commend the Papillion-LaVista Monarchs for a successful season. During their tenure as a Class A football team which has been probably close to 20 years now they have never reached the finals of the championship. They have had an excellent season this year, nine and two, and this is a resolution honoring them for their achievements this year. I would urge you to support it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beyer, did you wish to speak on the resolution.

SENATOR BEYER: We've got a little time. Everybody is sleeping this morning. I think we've got to wake them up a little bit. No, I support the resolution, too. Senator Withem and I both had the honor of having been on the school board with the Papillion-LaVista Schools. The trouble is when I was on the school board he was still in the school, in the high school, then he served a little later, but Papillion-LaVista has made tremendous growth because of the growth of Sarpy County. When I was on the school board it was a Class B school and then as through the population increases and everything, it has become one of the larger schools in the Omaha, Sarpy or Douglas-Sarpy County areas. So with that, I urge your support.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to close Senator Withem? The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. Move on to LR 25.

CLERK: 25 offered by Senator Haberman is found on page 215 of the Journal, Mr. President.