

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Excuse me.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I want to recognize a young person who teaches in my district right now. She was born in Senator Chronister's district at West Point, Nebraska, was educated at UN-L, and has been honored as the National Special Education Teacher of the Year. I think we have to look at special education has come a long way in this state because we simply started to treat the exceptional child in Pennsylvania in 1971. So, I think we simply should honor this young person who has, with her talent, has touched the lives of students and is one of the outstanding young people that have stayed in the state. I think one thing we worry about is people leaving the state, but this young person has stayed in the state. So, I simply would honor Judy McMann as the Special Education Teacher of the Year. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck, please.

SENATOR SIECK: I think we should really appreciate the fact that we have one in our State of Nebraska who is capable of receiving a national award in this field. But I also want you to recognize that if it wasn't because of the State of Nebraska to allow ourselves to educate these type of people, and let people get into this program, the State of Nebraska has come a long way in this program, and I don't want to lose it. I feel this is one of the things that was very dear to my heart. It gives me great honor to have someone in this state be recognized at the national level. I really appreciate this. Thank you.

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

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. We just as well go on and do some of these reports on confirmation. Senator Landis, are you ready on the Government Committee, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis's report is found on page 82 of the Journal.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the