

SENATOR LANDIS: (Read LR 1. See pages 74 and 75, Legislative Journal.) Those who might wish to join me as cointroducers of that resolution, I will be happy to have your signatures as well, and perhaps you would open the board to allow those who would be interested in cosigning to indicate so by perhaps pushing a green button. And I would like to close on that motion to suspend the rules by simply saying that I have been at times in support of the administration but oftentimes ideologically I have been an opponent, and yet I find myself as what the British calls "the loyal opposition", meaning that I understand differences of opinion, I understand differences in method, and can respect an opponent for their good faith. About six or seven days ago most of you heard a poignant statement made by Governor Thone following the election in which he stated that "Politics had been good for Charlie Thone and that Charlie Thone had been good for politics", and I hope the body would agree me and state here publicly that Charlie Thone has been good for politics and good for Nebraska. I move the suspension of the rules.

SENATOR LAMB: Motion is to suspend the rules in order to allow the introduction and the action on this resolution. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR LAMB: The rule is suspended. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Are you going to ask an indication, Mr. Speaker, of those who wish to cosign? If not, I would like to ask unanimous consent to have my name added?

SENATOR LAMB: Let's open the Board at this point and those so interested could indicate by green light that they would like to have their name added to the resolution. Voting yes, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hefner, would you care to turn on my green light? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. The motion is the adoption of the resolution as presented by Senator Landis. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Record vote has been requested, Mr. President. (Record vote read. See pages 75 and 76, Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 0 nays, 7 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you arise?