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from Senator Wagner to add his name as cointroducer.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to have a cointroducer added? If not, so ordered. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 55 (Read). The resolution is found on 1393, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, very briefly, Ernie Weller was one of those classic cases of the poor boy who went from rags to riches, put his wealth together, became a very popular and influential individual in the community and then took his riches and distributed it to the area that gave him his wealth by setting up scholarships and foundation to provide education to youth out of Northeast Nebraska. An extremely prominent individual, as I said, and in the classic tradition of this country of he who came from nothing and put it all together and returns it back to the community from whence he came. I urge you to adopt the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, John said it very well. Ernie Weller was quite a unique person and the reason for entering this resolution with Senator DeCamp was the fact that Ernie Weller was also in the Ord area and he is a very well respected man and I think this is an excellent resolution and I support it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 55? If not, Senator DeCamp, will there be any closing? The closing is waived. The question before the House is the adoption of LR 55. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 55 is adopted. Anything further, Pat?

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, a couple of items. Senator Haberman offers explanation of vote.

I have a new resolution by Senator Firsch, LR 57. (Read). That will be laid over, Mr. President.

recycling program for many, many years as far as paper, glass and cans, aluminum cans and this has been going on for years and years and it is working. The Isaac, they volunteer to go up there and help every Saturday to package the papers, the cans and break the bottles and then deliver them. There is a trucking firm that puts its large semi up there and just left it set for us to load it up. The same thing is going to happen with the oil. We are going to be able to have someone come up there to pick up the oil. They are starting out with a fifty gallon barrel. I am sure they are going to have to have a lot more barrels because on my own place I have about twenty-five or fifty gallons of used oil that I don't know what to do with. I used to be dumping it and I noticed in times past when I had a contractor out there doing some work he drained his oil. It took many years before any plant grew back where the oil was dumped and we had a new road put on our area and the county dumped their oil on the roadside. You can still see that spot where the oil was dumped. There is no grass or anything grows. So I am real pleased that the county is incorporating with the Isaac Walton League in initiating this program and I want to give regards to the Southeast Action Group to initiate this program and I think it is an excellent program and I highly endorse it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 59? Senator Maresh, do you have any closing?

SENATOR MARESH: I think we should send a copy of this resolution to all people involved, Southeast Nebraska Small Farms Action Group, the Isaac Walton League, Seward County Recycling Center and the Seward County Board. I think they all should receive a copy of this and I think they are doing a great job and we should compliment them for that. I move that the resolution be adopted.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House then is the adoption of LR 59. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LR 59 is adopted. I see Senator Pirsch is here. We will come back then to LR 57.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 57 found on page 1426 is offered by Senator Pirsch. (Read.)

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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, the resolution, I think, speaks for itself. We are concerned about victims and witnesses in the State of Nebraska and we have done many things to affirm that resolution. I would like to call your attention to the activities that will be occurring during this week which I have sent out to you. There are many things and I hope that you will encourage your constituents and perhaps be able to take part in some of these open houses and tours that are occurring around the state. I urge your adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any other persons wishing to speak on LR 57? The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I don't think Senator Pirsch went into this in depth enough. We should recognize victims of the crime. I have a little bill in the Judiciary Committee I am having a little difficulty getting out but we are going to go into this. We are going to study this bill because I understand that it has some constitutional problems and we need to look into what is happening to the victims and I really admire Senator Pirsch for coming up with a resolution like this. I think it is real important that we look at the victims and try to make our people aware of what is happening to the victims of the criminals. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Anything further then on LR 57? Senator Pirsch, do you have any closing? You waive closing. All right, the question then is the adoption of LR 57. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President

PRESIDENT: LR 57 is adopted and we will go on to Final Reading then, agenda item #5. The Sergeant at Arms clear the aisles and see to it that all members are returned to their desks and we will, as soon as you are all at your desks, we will commence with Final Reading today. We take pleasure at this time, while we are waiting for Final Reading to introduce on behalf of Senator Myron Rumery his grandson Brian Phares from North Platte. He is under the North balcony. Brian, would you stand up so we can all say "hello" to you. Welcome to the Legislature. We also have here in the North balcony some fifteen students from Senator Burrows' and Warner's District, American Political Behavior Class from Norris School, Firth, Nebraska,

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The opening prayer will be given by Pastor Orin Graff, United Presbyterian Church, North Bend, Nebraska.

PASTOR GRAFF: Offered prayer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Would you please record your presence. Record.

CLERK: Quroum present Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any items you want to . . . .

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication addressed to the Clerk regarding LB 173. Letter appears on page 1527 of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they they have carefully examined LB 95 and recommend the same be placed on Select File with amendments, 541 Select File, 360 Select File with amendments, 506 Select File with amendments, 266 Select File with amendments, 266A Select File, 545 Select File with amendments, all signed Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have carefully examined engrossed Legislative Bill 35 and find the same correctly engrossed, 249 correctly engrossed, 477 correctly engrossed and LB 132 correctly re-engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

Mr. President, a new resolution LR 60 by Senators Koch and Wagner. Read LR 60. That will be laid over.

Mr. President, finally LR 57, 58 and 59 are ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LR 57, LR 58, and LR 59.

We have some guests visiting us today and before we get started on other business, from Sidney, Australia underneath the north balcony visiting the Legislature today, Mr. Mon Khamis, will you please stand so that we can recognize you.