

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I don't understand the resolution, does this mean and possibly Senator Duis can answer this question, does this mean if it does not have 25 names that the resolution dies and is not sent to the persons to whom the resolution was originally intended to be sent to, or does it mean that it be written on this resolution that it was not adopted by the legislature because it didn't have 25 votes and the person who introduced the resolution could go ahead and send it to Washington D. C. or someplace on the basis of the number of persons who, who had their signatures on the resolutions?

SENATOR DUIS: No Senator Whitney, what this means is if it does not have the 25 signatures, it will take the necessary route through the legislature for adoption. If it has 25 or more signatures on it, it will be considered as adopted by the legislature and be considered adopted the same as if it was brought to a vote before the body of another resolution because 25 votes adopts a resolution and we're saving lots of unnecessary detail. The other ones will be treated as they always have been before.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, then what would happen, if you don't get 25 votes then what is the procedure?

SENATOR DUIS: This rule would have nothing to do with the existing rule that is in force now, you bring a resolution in and it has to have 25 votes to be adopted, all we're saying here if a resolution is brought in with 25 or more signatures on it, it will be considered adopted without the formality of going to the legislature in the same manner as if it did not have.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President may I ask Senator Luedtke a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke will you yield to a question?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Is this the way that you originally intended this, and you originally wrote the resolution?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No it was not.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Could you explain what you originally intended to do?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I originally meant it to be just what it said, those who signed it, signed it, they wanted it sent to Washington and they wanted it sent to the Mayor, they wanted it sent to the Governor, if there was one, two, twenty five or forty nine, whatever's on there is sent and that's it. In other words it's sent for whatever it's worth. If you know there are forty nine members in this legislature and you get a document with only one name on it, obviously it's not going to be very impressive, if you get one with twenty five, I'd say it would be very impressive.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well then Senator Luedtke, I presume you're against this motion.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, I would be against it.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion on the motion? The Chair recognizes Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I think perhaps in the past we have abused the privilege of introducing resolutions and perhaps I've been guilty of this. But I think under this rule, we have actually lost the power of the resolution in this fighting, and in fact I'd like to introduce the resolution to get some support to have a commemorative stamp for Centennial Commission up at Fort Robinson, but I'm pretty sure if I would introduce it and it lay up there and I wouldn't get any names, I probably hurt my cause instead of strengthening it, so I think that we've really by adopting this rule, we have actually lost the, all power of the resolution in