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LR 12
LB 84

built up a small empire of landholdings up there, 34 quarters of irrigated land. Recently, they donated this land, put it in a trust, all of it, for the purpose of educating Nebraska children in trade schools across this state, paying the tuition and I felt that probably an action like this was certainly deserving of attention by the Legislature and all of you, I think, signed the resolution and I would encourage your support.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the resolution on the Wellers? If not, then all those in favor of LR 12 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The resolution #12 is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Keyes asks unanimous consent to have his name added as co-introducer to LR 12.

PRESIDENT: Even though we have already passed it, are there any objections to Senator Keyes having his name added to the resolution? If none, so ordered. Ready then to go to General File, agenda item #7. I believe there was LB 84, was it, pending?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 84. Read title. The bill was read on January 5 of this year. It was referred to the Revenue Committee. It was advanced to General File. On a divided question, the body adopted committee amendments #2, 3 and 4 yesterday. We now have pending, Mr. President, committee amendment #1.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak. It is on committee amendment #1, I believe, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I will be brief. I think this issue is relatively uncomplicated. It is an issue that is not difficult to understand. As obvious as always, it seems there are two sides, two points of view on this particular approach. What I am specifically requesting is that this body reject this portion of the committee amendments. Now if we reject this portion of the committee amendments, we go back to the original bill as it was introduced which would provide or allow the counties to charge 11% interest on delinquent taxes. If we go ahead and approve this committee amendment, then we leave that interest level as it is which is 9%. I do not believe that we should create incentives to people who choose to be