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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh, green jacket and all.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, Senator Wesely and I were visiting yesterday when we were getting ready for these festivities that have taken place and we realized that the Czechs in Nebraska have no special day designated as such and we got busy and got this resolution drafted and this coincides with the Wilbur Czech Days. Wilbur is the Czech capital in Nebraska and the second day of the Wilbur Czech Days which is the first Sunday of August is always celebrated by the Czechs in Nebraska and we felt it would be fitting to designate this day as official Nebraska Czech Day and I would like to have Senator Wesely second the motion that this be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, you may proceed to continue this oration.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, jakse mas? Dobshe.

PRESIDENT: We can't have anything like that in here.

SENATOR WESELY: I'm sorry, I'm sorry. Looking forward to St. Patrick's Day was a real pleasure but looking forward to Wilbur Czech Days is an even greater pleasure, let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, and I want you to know that the Czechs in Nebraska will appreciate your support for this resolution, full-blooded Czechs like Senator Maresh and I, and there are other members of this Legislature that are less distinguished in that respect, but they share too our Czech heritage and this is a very important resolution because it distinguishes an outstanding ethnic heritage in the State of Nebraska. We would appreciate your support, Czech or not, because if you are not Czech, if you don't vote for us we won't have enough votes. So please support the resolution. It is on page 938 and let's have a state Czech Day, first Sunday in August and you are all invited down to Wilbur to have a good time and I promise you, in two weeks on my birthday when I become older than Sam Cullan, I'm going to have some kolaches that you won't believe. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler. I don't know how he fits into this but I am going to recognize him.