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LR 234, 238

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of the resolution will vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is adopted. Resolution #238.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have on 238 is a request by Senator Newell to add his name as coinstructor.

SENATOR CLARK: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 238 offered by Senators Koch and Newell found on page 982 of the Journal. (Read.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the body. Dr. Knutzen I think deserves our acknowledgement of his outstanding service. He served the public schools of Omaha for thirty years, fifteen as superintendent. I would only remind you of the accomplishments of this individual in these last several years. One is that the desegregation program of Omaha is considered to be a model in this nation, nonviolent, very successful, and he has also survived zero lid of that system for two years which was very successful. He survived district elections with all his board members which has been unique. He has survived some declining enrollment. He has also survived a number of other issues which are just as critical. At the same time the Omaha Public School systems are considered to be one of the most outstanding large school systems in this nation and he is also considered to be, in that field of large urban centers to be an outstanding administrator. And all you have to do is read his accomplishments and awards to realize that Nebraska is losing the service of an outstanding school administrator and I, as an individual, want you to acknowledge his service properly and appropriately. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the resolution. I want to say that Dr. Knutzen, I have not always agreed with his tactics, his style, but the one thing that can be said for Dr. Knutzen is he has been extremely