

SENATOR CLARK: LR 359.

CLERK: LR 359 offered by Hoagland, Carsten, Duda it is found on page 1720, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, colleagues, this resolution supports the plant two trees program which is currently being undertaken by the State of Nebraska. Nebraska in recent years has been losing its tree cover at the rate of 2% per year. In other words in the last ten years Nebraska has lost 20% of its tree cover. Now in response to this problem the Nebraska State Extension Service has asked each county agent to form a tree planting committee, has initiated this plant two trees program to encourage the planting of trees around the state. Just this week the first six state winners were presented awards by Governor Thone. Many fine projects have been entered in this competition, the Natural Resource District's report that there has been a 6% increase in tree planting in rural Nebraska in 1981, orders for 1982 show almost a 15% increase. This resolution is intended to come in this salutary program and I would encourage you all to support it. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. . . we will let Senator Carsten talk.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I rise in support of the resolution. Nebraska has lead the way being the home of the original founder of Arbor Day and particularly at Nebraska City, J. Sterling Morton, the Arbor Day Foundation through the cooperation of many other associations have done extremely well during the last ten years of promoting the planting of trees. This plant two trees is another addition that is really taking hold clear across the state and clear across the nation and is one that reminds us that we plant trees not for today, but for tomorrow. I certainly urge you to support this resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The Resolution is adopted. LR 380.