

February 3, 1986 LB 1147
 LR 332

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, it is my privilege to bring LR 332 before the Legislature this morning. This resolution would designate on a permanent basis the first Sunday in August as John G. Neihardt Day. John Neihardt was the Poet Laureate for Nebraska from 1921 until his death in 1973. He wrote over 30 books during his lifetime which tell us much about the history of Nebraska. Beginning in 1968, the Governor has annually proclaimed the first Sunday in August as John G. Neihardt Day. This resolution would make the designation permanent. This proposal was brought to me by the people of Bancroft, Nebraska and the Neihardt Center which is located there. John Neihardt lived in Bancroft most of his life. It is a town that he called "paradise" and I am pleased to remind each of you that Bancroft is in my Legislative District. The Neihardt Center in Bancroft serves to honor John G. Neihardt and has been the focal point of the John G. Neihardt celebration since Norbert Tiemann first proclaimed it in 1968. I am pleased to ask your approval of LR 332 designating the first Sunday in August of each year an official celebration in Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on resolution 332? If not, the motion is to adopt the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. We move on to motions. Senator Pappas.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to withdraw LB 1147.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President and colleagues, LB 1147 is not needed now because, basically, there was a similar bill in Banking Committee that did the same thing, and because of the constant urging and nagging from Senator Vard Johnson about we introduce too many bills, I thought I would help do my part and withdraw another bill in the name of Senator Johnson.