

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I suppose that for those that might be interested in soil conservation would well remember when we were debating the increase in the real estate tax lid for the natural resource districts in Nebraska, last year, and the thunderstorm and the downpour and rain that we were having right at that point in time. We haven't really had that type of volume of rainfall in the last 12 months, but our problems don't go away. Congress of the United States has been quite free with words and concerns of soil conservation, less free with allocating funds. We are well aware, in our area, that the State of Nebraska has a limited amount of money to contribute to soil conservation work, and that there are many other needs, beyond the Swan Creek area, in the State of Nebraska to use these funds in. Therefore, we are asking the body to join with us in urging Congress to appropriate a sum of extra money to the Flood Control Structure Fund. With that, I would urge the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 280.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Move on to LR 282, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 282 is offered by Senator Landis. It's found on page 852 of the Journal. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the home builders in Lincoln and the Remodelers Council went together to put in 1,600 man-hours over the span of two months to revitalize and rebuild a deteriorated home in Lincoln's Malone area, 512 North 26th Street was the address, and it was for the purpose of showing the community what could be done in the revitalization of older homes and making them air-tight, new, good plumbing, strong electrical system, safe and inhabitable. For this they have received national recognition. It seems only reasonable that we recognize them on the state level as well for this excellent community betterment project. Thank you.