

successful for my family and for me to be here, someone in our family had to kind of take over. I married a wonderful girl from Imperial, Nebraska, Senator Haberman's area. She not only is bringing in the money so I can help stay down here, but she's also taking care of our three and a half year old. She wears a whole bunch of hats that she didn't have to necessarily wear before, and she was able to break away and be here today for the first time. Mr. Speaker, to you and to the body, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce my wife, the girl of my dreams I suppose and always will be, Janet Bernard-Stevens. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We have some lights on, but I'm not going to recognize them for this, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Wesely, would you do us a favor, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. I am pleased to recognize Dr. Jim Blomgren who is our doctor of the day, he's from Lincoln, Nebraska, and he's here on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Please welcome Dr. Blomgren.

PRESIDENT: Thank you and thank you, Doctor, for being with us today. We'll move on to LR 258CA.

CLERK: 258CA, introduced by the Speaker and a number of the members. (Read brief summary.) The resolution was introduced in January of this year, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have Government Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, are you willing to take up the amendments at this time?

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President, members. The amendments for LR 258 have three parts to the amendments. The first amendment is purely a technical amendment that makes the readability of the text better. Then we have the second part of the amendment which reinstates some language that was stricken in the resolution that needs to be reinstated. The third part of the amendment changes a "may" to a "shall", which makes it very clear in the resolution that when the compensation commission, when they authorize say a pay increase or whatever it makes it mandatory that the Legislature shall process a bill through the Legislature, and that is the way the Compensation Review Commission's findings will be put into order. I think, with