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SPEAKER BAACK: LR 48 is adopted. We will now go to LR 61 and Senator Byars.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 61, introduced by Senator Byars, found on page 1109 of the Journal. (Read brief description.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, it is indeed a pleasure for me twofold to be able to present this resolution to the Legislature today. Number one, because of an outstanding farm couple who exemplify, I think, all that is good about the family farm and about agriculture as we see it today. Joseph and Debbie Thimm, although Joe has been the one who has received the National Outstanding Farmer Award from the United State Jaycees, I think are a partnership. I think probably every statement that they have made in relationship to this award always goes to the fact that they are a family first and this is where they draw their strength to be good farmers. And I think as we look at the decline of the family farm through Nebraska, it is indeed a breath of fresh air to see an outstanding farm family such as Debbie and Joe Thimm accomplishing this tremendous feat. I hope that in this week that we're recognizing agriculture that we will also understand that many young people today find it extremely difficult to become engaged in the area of farming and agriculture because of the tremendous cost. And the Timms are an example of a family that started their farming operation when Joe was still in high school and with very little family help has built a significant operation today. And I just feel very proud, indeed, to introduce this resolution and ask all of you to join with me in recognizing Joe and Debbie Thimm in this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there any discussion of LR 61? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 61.

SPEAKER BAACK: LR 61 is adopted. We will now go to a confirmation report by Senator Smith.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith, as Chair of the General Affairs Committee, would report on the appointments of Helen