

The director, this priest, Val Peter, makes a very, very hefty salary, so it is not one of those shoestring operations which is doing great things by setting an example for others. It makes money. It has been very successful as a business venture. It, undoubtedly, will continue to be so. It is spreading its tentacles into other parts of the country in other states and I just hope in those areas they do a better job of meeting the needs of some of these children that they profess to exist for than they are doing in Nebraska right now. Senator Horgan, this has nothing to do with you. Boys Town is in your district. These kind of resolutions are routinely brought. So I don't expect anybody to do as I'm doing, but we must do those things that we must do. And sometimes those things are not pleasant. Sometimes those things seem somewhat disruptive, but they must be done. And I do my duty as I see it. And this morning my responsibility was to make these few remarks. Although I have many more that I could make, I won't, and to cast my no vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, I really didn't intend to talk but I feel obliged to at this point. I'm sure that Boys Town's style, their charge, their responsibilities has changed through the years. It reminds me, after I heard Ernie say what he rightfully said, he's concerned about their style at this point in time. It reminds me of the old political slogan, what have you done for me lately, no what have you done for me today, but what have you done for me lately. I think they do an awful lot more good than people can give them credit for. And one reason I stood was if any of you read in the paper the salaries of people managing large organizations and institutions like Boys Town, most recent case in point was the United Way, how the salary was over \$400,000 and there were recent mini trips on a very fast plane to England and back. That same article in the paper also identified Father Peter's salary as \$20,000 a year. Now it's more than what senators make so it's considerably higher than ours. However, it's insignificant as compared to what other charitable organizations administratively provide for those who manage the systems. I can appreciate Ernie's concern but I also thought it was important for us to remember all the good and not just what currently we may agree or disagree with as it applies to style.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Nelson.