

with Senator Beutler's original assumption that a better procedure should be in place to look into transfers of property to the state, that I don't object to. Obviously, in this case the Marcotte family wishes to deed some land to the state for the purposes of being in a wildlife management area for the beneficial use of the state and that is what we are doing is basically recognizing their wishes. I realize in Senator Lamb's case that there may be property owners up there that are concerned about the pipeline. There might also be individuals that might be interested in possibly buying the property which would, by approving this transfer, obviously, would not allow them to do that, but in this case I guess this reaffirms the wishes of the Marcotte family to have this be a part of the Game and Parks wildlife management area in Keya Paha County, so I'd ask for the approval of this resolution and approve the wishes of the family. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. We will now vote on the motion to adopt LR 422. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 20 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of the resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 422 is adopted. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators' attention to the area under the north balcony. Special guests today of Senator Schellpeper are his daughter, Nancy Morfeld and granddaughter, Alicia, from Stanton. Would you please rise and be recognized, if they're still here. Also, special guests of Senator Hefner, seated under the north balcony are Ray and Ag Schleppenbach of Pierce, Nebraska. Would you rise and be recognized and welcome to the Chamber. Senator Kristensen would like to recognize Dr. Bill Doering and his wife, Anne, of Franklin who are serving...and Dr. Doering is serving as doctor of the day today on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Doering, welcome. Seated in the south balcony are special guests of Senator Wehrbein. They are four government students from Conestoga High School in Murray, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Special guests today of Senator Robinson, seated in the south balcony are 40 twelfth graders from Fort Calhoun High School in Fort Calhoun and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. And also special guests of Senator Wehrbein are 29 sixth, seventh and