

February 26, 1981

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, do we have a resolution there?

CLERK: Yes, sir, we do.

SENATOR WAGNER: I think what we need is the attention of the Omaha Senator from District #6, is he here? Senator Hoagland, there is a resolution here on the floor. I think it is a very important resolution. I think it needs the attention of the Legislature, so go ahead and read the resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, Legislative Resolution 9-12E offered by Senators Barrett, Beyer, Chronister, Cope, Cullan, Fowler, Goll, Hefner, Johnson, Vard Johnson, Kilgarin, Koch, Labedz, Landis, Nichol, Vickers, Wagner, Wesely, Wiitala. WHEREAS, any natural respectable father would delight in the birth of his beautiful baby girl; and WHEREAS, any natural father would want to share his delight with his colleagues and friends; and WHEREAS, the traditional ritual of celebration among fathers and friends includes back slapping, tall tales, and, of course, a cigar of sublime taste and pungent aroma or candy for his non-smoking friends to be provided by said natural father; and WHEREAS, "Old Tightwad" Hoagland has been blessed with a beautiful daughter, Elizabeth, but so far has been so fiscally frugal,---a quality he never exhibited while on the Appropriations Committee, as to dispense with the traditional celebratory cigar or candy for his friends and colleagues; and WHEREAS, Barbara Hoagland, mother of said child and wife to Peter, so desires him to behave as a normal, jubilant father, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION: 1. That the Legislature declares Peter Hoagland an overly frugal father. 2. That a day of observance, in recognition, shall be held on Elizabeth Hoagland's birthday of September 12th, to be hereinafter known as "Hoagland's Hold-Out Day", but said day will not be a state holiday.

SENATOR WAGNER: Could I speak?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WAGNER: This resolution kind of came about by Senator Landis and I. The El Toro Cigar Company near Key West, Florida, became concerned because some of the younger fathers are kind of losing the tradition of passing out cigars. Now being a father of fourteen I have gone through this tradition quite frequently as well as Senator Schmit over there and I think we need to perpetuate this and we need to keep the El Toro Cigar Company in Key West, Florida, in business and I would