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E. Evans was accidentally rammed by an Australian aircraft carrier in the South China Sea. Seventy-four sailors were killed including the three Sage Brothers, Gregory, Gary, and Kelly, and they were from Niobrara, Nebraska, which is in the 19th Legislative District which I represent. These brothers served our country honorably during the Vietnam War era. They deserve to have their names listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. Our Congressional delegation has expressed interest in getting these names placed on the Vietnam Memorial, and so I would urge you to adopt this resolution. If we adopt it, a copy of this resolution would be sent to each member of our Congressional delegation encouraging them to take action to see that all the names of those killed on the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans be placed on the Vietnam War Memorial. Also a copy of this would be sent to the parents of Gregory, Gary, and Kelly Sage. Their parents names are Ernest and Eunice Sage. There is a memorial erected in Niobrara, Nebraska, in honor of these three sailors. Also their names are included on a memorial in front of the Knox County Courthouse at Center, Nebraska. I move for the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support this resolution. I don't know how many of you have visited Washington, D.C. or the Vietnamese Wall, Memorial Wall, but I have and it is a very moving experience. I just would like to offer my support for the motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hefner, would you like to close on your motion? The question is the adoption of the legislative resolution. Would you please, those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. We will move on to General File, LB 195.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 195 was a bill introduced by Senators Conway and Hefner. (Read title.) The bill was referred to the Natural Resources Committee. Yesterday, Mr. President, the bill was considered along with committee amendments. The committee amendments failed. I have nothing pending on the bill at this