

is in my district. Last summer they wrote to me about the village and the Grundlovs Fest and requested this resolution but it was too late, and after the session, so it was too late to bring it up last year. So I did the next best thing. I promised the resolution you have before you this morning. In all seriousness, Dannebrog is one of Nebraska's great little towns and they put on a great festival every year. It so happens that these days Dannebrog is getting a lot of national recognition because Roger Welsch talks about the village on CBS on Sunday mornings. In spite of all the fame, they want to be declared the Danish Capital of Nebraska so they can promote their festival. Now there might be some of you that would rather question about whether Dannebrog truly deserves to be called the Danish Capital of Nebraska. Well, if you are one of those who would question this designation, I will just remind you that Dannebrog is also the home of the Liars Hall of Fame, so it probably doesn't matter a lot what Dannebrog say about themselves, just make them happy and vote for the resolution. Senator Hannibal is here so I will just move for the advancement of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body. I stand in opposition to this this morning. I have been to Dannebrog. There is not much there anymore, Gary. I think that we probably have...if that is the Danish Capital, are those all the Danes we have left in Nebraska? I think Senator Kristensen wants to argue with you about that a little bit, but I like the idea of the Fest. What does Grundlov mean? Maybe it is pronounced Grundlov. Okay, what does that mean? Senator Carson Rogers, are you a Dane?

SENATOR ROGERS: No, I am not.

SENATOR SMITH: You are just being kind to Gary and to Dannebrog then, right?

SENATOR ROGERS: Well, I am being kind to them because it is a lot of fun. It was a great shock to me the first year I was invited down there, here is Senator Hannibal. You know, I looked at Gary and thought, well, what the heck are you doing here. Well, then he explained to me why he was there.

SENATOR SMITH: Oh, wait a minute, now do you mean there were