

of Nebraska and how much really extra effort had went into putting this process on. The resolution is signed by most of the members of the New Horizons process, all of those that were present Friday afternoon when we put this resolution together, and I'm sure would be supported unanimously by all of those present. But we thought that it was perhaps time for the Legislature to give a little recognition to those that go the extra mile on behalf of the State of Nebraska, and for that matter you'll find the resolution on page 982 and I don't think that I need to read it this morning. But we felt that it was time that we perhaps gave a little bit of extra recognition for those that do their job, yes, but they do a little bit more than their job. They provide, I think, a new look into the future for all of us because of their efforts, so that's the reason behind the resolution and I would urge the unanimous adoption of this at this time. I think Senator Hartnett may have something that he wants to add.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I would rise to enthusiastically support this resolution and to commend Senator Coordsen for thinking to make this kind of gesture and I want to just relate a couple of reactions that I've had recently from my own district on these activities and I think, although I'm sure this is appreciated all over the state, this has particularly been appreciated by those folks who live three, four, 500 hundred miles away from the Capital City and we've had very positive responses from these two experimental runs and, in fact, we may now be on the spot because just this morning I had a woman visit with me just before I came into the Chamber from Alliance who was very enthusiastic about in particular the property tax program and was hoping that we would do more of those very soon and just last week I had a couple of people call and say that they appreciated the hearing that was held in Scottsbluff and they had a couple of other little bills that they were interested in and wondered if we might also do that. I did, at the time, express the opinion that this is still very much in the experimental stage and I wasn't exactly sure what each of these was costing us, but that I was most interested in seeing what we might be able to do in the long range, so I think we've definitely started something here and Senator Barrett and all the ETV people and so on have really brought something that people in the western part of the state have wanted for a long time. Thank you.