

intentions or the integrity of the individuals who exercise that authority, but I think it behooves us all well to review statutes and to review regulations and to review activity. Many years ago, Senator Herbert Duis had a little committee and I even forget the name of it now, but it reviewed rules and regs and he caused tremendous consternation among the agencies because he was kind of particular anyway and kind of a nuisance but he really brought some common sense to some of those rules and regs. And it might not be a bad idea, Senator Hannibal, if we would take a look at the reestablishment of that committee and pursue it with some diligence and, of course, that can also be applicable to the federal government. I move for the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 217.

PRESIDENT: LR 217 is adopted. LR 218.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 218, by Senators Scofield and Byars, asking the Legislature to congratulate the citizens of Alliance and Beatrice, home of Homestead Days and the cradle and settlement of the plains in the spirit of cooperation and senses of community pride and wishes both cities the best in years to come as sister cities.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. Next weekend is a special weekend in the City of Alliance. You may have read last year about the major fund raising activity which is so creative you may even want to steal it. Alliance is the owner of a wonderful old fountain which people used to come from miles around to see that shot water, I'm not sure, some 40-50 feet in the air with a light display and so on. It is a unique fountain, a General Electric fountain, and it had over the years been allowed to fall into disrepair. Many people who were early residents of Alliance talked about how special a landmark that was and how much they enjoyed it, and so the Mayor of the community, Eva Knight, spearheaded a fund raising effort called "Coins In The Fountain" where people actually went out and one