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PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I'd like to thank Senator Scofield for offering me a chance to use her as an example when we talk about this resolution. A lot of us, when we see the term badminton we think about the...our experiences in the back yard with family sort of activities and it's got somewhat of a lighthearted response when people saw this. I didn't realize until a year or two ago that this is, in fact, an Olympic recognized sport in 1992, that the United States along with other countries around the nation will be fielding an Olympic team in the area of badminton for the first time in 1992. The national headquarters of the United States Badminton Association is located here in Nebraska. It is located in Papillion, Nebraska. It got located there, quite frankly, by...somewhat by accident I think because the executive director of the association was...lived in Papillion and its activities have taken place within the City of Papillion and in Nebraska. What this resolution does, basically, is take legislative note of the fact that the national headquarters is located in the State of Nebraska, that they do need some support for fielding a team for practice facilities, for other sorts of activities and that we're urging the citizens of Nebraska to give support to this worthy organization. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to respond to them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 230.

PRESIDENT: LR 230 is adopted. LR 231, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 231 was introduced by Senator Rod Johnson. It is found on page 125 of the Legislative Journal. (Read brief description of resolution.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, just a moment, please. (Gavel.) Could we hold it down a little bit so we could hear the speakers a little better. Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I'd ask the Chair to ask