

not to do, it's only appropriate that the Legislature also establish an enforcement arm. The next resolve. That applicants for such corps file an application with the Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol who shall recommend informants to the Executive Board. Since the State Patrol already has a system whereby they use confidential informants to obtain information on citizens, I feel they are the most capable and logical group to train the informants who will work in conjunction with the Legislature in enforcing this serious policy. That such corps of informants be known as Finders of Outlawed Legislative Styrofoam, or FOOLS. That such FOOLS receive at least eight hours of informants training from the State Patrol. That such FOOLS inform against suspected violators to any member of the custodial staff of the Building Division for appropriate division...disposition. That all styrofoam cups in the possession of the Legislative Accounting Office be turned over to Senator Ernie Chambers forthwith. Now, there are some people who have chuckled at this, but you'll notice that at no point did I crack a smile, at no juncture have I laughed. The Legislature made a profound and serious statement the other day worthy of a Legislature of this stripe. So what I am proposing is that we show the seriousness of our intent by enforcing what I consider to be a silly proposition, but which I feel is very serious. This directive in LR 231 is not a rule. The Legislature's conduct is governed by its rules, not resolution. So it has no impact of any kind as far as I'm concerned. I had thought instead of requiring reports of violators to go to the custodial staff that they might should go to a member of the Governor's staff, because she is so interested in enforcing drug laws. And this kind of fits into the category because an attempt has been made to make styrofoam a banned commodity, possession of which can be deemed inappropriate. And I thought the most capable person in the Governor's staff to handle this was Gary Rex. But since he's got too many jobs, I couldn't do that. He heads Policy Research, the Energy Office, Housing and he's got a new designation, that of official fall guy of the administration. And when a person has that much of a burden to carry, this serious responsibility that I'm contemplating here certainly should not be imposed upon his delicate shoulders. Now, some people, some people may see this entire thing, Senator Conway, as a tempest in a styrofoam tea cup. But I don't see it as being that because the Legislature took about an hour and a half of time to discuss it. Despite my feeling that if we were going to take some serious, meaningful action with reference to