

that I proposed, and I suggest that any Nebraska citizen would be empowered to fine someone using these terms \$50 to donate to his or her favorite charity. A friend of mine has suggested that repeat offenders, perhaps, should be locked in a small room with only a black and white television and be forced to watch the Legislature debating rules to avoid debating abortion. There seems to be two points of view on that; one being that that is cruel and unusual punishment, but another friend of mine told me, well, if you adopt the right frame of mind before you start watching that, it is actually high comedy. So I will not propose that we add that harsh a punishment to this, but I think it is important. It is an opportunity for all of us to know our state better. It is an opportunity for all of us to brag about our section. I represent a district that is actually quite diverse. I have part of the Sandhills. I have the Pine Ridge. I have a railroading town of Alliance. My district, itself, is very diverse. I am proud of that district, and I suspect each of you are proud of your districts and would like to take an opportunity to educate the rest of us about the special points of your district. But I think we will be a stronger state in Nebraska if we are careful about how we refer to the state, and if we eliminate in particular the term "outstate" forever from the language of Cornhusker. I ask you to adopt the resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. For purposes of discussion, the Chair recognizes Senator Korshoj, followed by Senators Dierks, and Wesely.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, and members, I think I am for this resolution, of course. Early on when I got elected to the Legislature, I met with the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, and I kept referring to outstate Nebraska, and they kept correcting me, that they wanted to be called greater Nebraska. So I pretty much stayed on that line of greater Nebraska. Didn't really know the meaning of greater Nebraska, but if that is what they wanted to be called, that was fine. I corrected Arlene Nelson a couple of times in a news conference in Omaha when she kept saying outstate Nebraska, and I would say, no, greater Nebraska. But there is a lot of terms you don't always understand the meaning of. The seat that I took was Senator Jim Goll's and he told me the 16th Legislative District was a swing district. I said what is a swing district? And I don't mean swinger, I say swing. He said, well, it is both for urban and rural, and I can't understand how it could be both. In fact, I had been in