

here a while, why, I finally got the geography that we are classified as agriculture because somebody said to me I was the senator that was the hayseed, and I figured we were raising hay. So I said, then we are rural, and they said, no, it is you we are talking about, not your district. So now I don't know what a hayseed is. But, anyway, I think there will always be a lot of these terms and a lot of these phrases around, and only the person that uses them knows exactly what they are. The fine probably isn't stiff enough. I would be much in favor of raising the fine a little bit, and I have been satisfied, referred to it as greater Nebraska. I was up to Chadron last summer in this great, great country but I don't know if it is greater than what. We are back to whoever wants to explain what it means. So I don't know how far we are going to go with this resolution. I am going to support it. I don't know how you are going to enforce the collection of the \$50. Maybe garnishee the wages of whoever uses those terms, and probably they don't have a job, so you couldn't garnishee any wages. So you have to work that out yourself, and I just wanted to let you know that I am a rural senator in that swing district of mine. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, I, too, support the resolution. I guess you have seen my name on it. And I have had difficulty with the terms "greater" and "lesser", too, and I always get the feeling that when someone is termed to be from lesser, whatever, it gives the feeling of lack of importance or something, and maybe the fact that you could be trod upon. And I think I have a lot of compassion for those people who live in the Lesser Antilles, for instance, some of the smaller islands in a group of the Caribbean Sea, and the Greater Antilles, of course, include islands like Cuba, or Puerto Rico, and it appears to me that that lesser sort of connotes a term of less importance, and maybe one that would get on its back and say, okay, if you want to plant a nuclear waste site in my district, why, we will just let you do that, or... I have problems with that. I, personally, whenever people ask me where I am from, I always say I am from God's country but I would hate to suggest that everybody here use that terminology because that might bring difficulty in your own home district. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely.