

even allowed any longer in the National Enquirer. The National Enquirer did run this and wanted to follow up and do a regular feature on the Liars Hall of Fame and so they asked Roger to send a picture of himself, picture of the National Liars Hall of Fame. He sent a picture, I believe it was of Robert Redford and of the Taj Mahal as the site of the hall of fame. They, of course, realized that he was lying and were offended by his lack of authenticity and accuracy and the National Enquirer refused to run that, which is, of course, the highest compliment that anybody could ever receive as to their integrity. So I, for one, have great fondness, respect for Roger and I hope that we will extend him this congratulation for the award he has received by the Nebraskaland Foundation.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Landis, followed by Senator Schmit. (Gavel.)

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I, too, enjoy Roger Welsch, but let's admit it, we all know him and Roger can be a little big-headed at times. This being a ceremonial resolution, I would suggest that we manage the board so well that the resolution pass by only one or two votes. It would be great to send him a resolution that passed like 14 to 12, or something like that, and I, personally, will be spending my time trying to balance up the board with a near equal amount of red lights just so that Roger doesn't get too big-headed on us on the passage of this resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, it comes as no surprise to most of you that I did not know Mr. Welsch nearly as early as most of you did. It came as a surprise to me that he was not one of my admirers and I believe it turned out that he and I and Senator Wesely were locked into a small airplane flying across the country out to Scottsbluff one time and by the time we got on board we did not know if we would even speak to each other. By the time we got off, we were quite good friends and have remained so ever since. It might not be a bad idea for me and Senator Morrissey and some others to get in an airplane sometime and travel across the state. I don't know what would happen. I took one time Senator Jim Dixon and Senator Tom Kennedy on a helicopter ride without any doors and they both became friends of mine before we got down. So I didn't have to resort to that with Senator...or with Mr. Welsch. But it is a real honor for