

pass here in the Legislature; it will be impacted by our willingness, as a body, to do things like the televised hearings, the two-way hookups for hearing people...allowing people to testify on bills from their own homes, those types of things. I think the process has been and continues to be a very valuable one for us as a Legislature, and we maybe, as individual legislators, ought to be paying a little more attention to it on an ongoing basis, particularly, I guess, the fact that my priority bill, LR 239CA, is somewhat a product of New Horizons, I may have a little bit of a bias there. But I think it's been an excellent project, and I thank Senator Barrett for bringing this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Barrett, did you wish to close?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President. Because of the rapidly changing and increasingly complex world that we're living in, I think that this is particularly important at this time, this process I'm speaking of. I think it's important for the body to know, I've said it before, I say it again, that this is not Bill Barrett's project. This is a process of this Legislature, one of the three branches of government. It's a process by which we can sit back and take a long look at where we're going in the next few years. So, I would particularly appreciate your support of the resolution, and also I would remind the body that we have scheduled New Horizons for tomorrow, here in this Chamber at nine o'clock, sharp. There will be over 100 students in attendance, as well as members of the New Horizons Forum on the Future. We will have task force chairs from Nebraska Future's, Inc. We will have board members from the Nebraska Humanities Council, and probably many students. So, I would urge every member of this legislative body to be here at nine o'clock tomorrow and participate in New Horizons. I think the program, again, will be terribly enlightening. And, again, I strongly encourage the body to be here. With that, thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. Thank you, Senator Barrett. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 276.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 278, please.