

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 278, introduced by Senator Hefner and a number of the members. (Gave brief summary of resolution.) Mr. President, the resolution may be found on page 1302. Senator, you want to take up your amendment at this time?

SENATOR HEFNER: Why don't I explain the amendment first...

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...or the resolution. Mr. President and members of the body, this resolution is to recognize and to honor Dr. Roskens for serving as President of the University of Nebraska for 12 years with high distinction and dedication. Before this time, Dr. Roskens served as Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. It was at UNO that Dr. Roskens showed good leadership and hard work in improving UNO as it changed from a city university to becoming part of the University of Nebraska. During Dr. Roskens tenure as President of the University of Nebraska, UNL benefitted, the med center benefitted, UNO benefitted, as well as all of the citizens in Nebraska. This resolution also recognizes Dr. Roskens' wife, Lois. She served on the Nebraska Arts Council and has assisted in many community service projects. I believe just recently she served as Chairman of Celebrate Nebraska promotion. Recently, Dr. Roskens was appointed, by President Bush, to serve as Director of the Agency for International Development. This appointment now has been confirmed by our U.S. Congress, unanimously. I feel that Dr. Roskens is highly qualified for this position of leadership and will represent our nation efforts to help other countries in the world. His expertise in foreign relationships is very great. I am grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Roskens and proud of them for their contributions to our state. Their record of service will always be considered important to Nebraska's history. I congratulate Dr. Roskens and his appointment and wish him the best in that position.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner would move to amend the resolution. (Hefner amendment appears on page 1323 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, in the first "Whereas" we would like to strike "at Lincoln". It says, "Whereas, Dr. Ronald W. Roskens served as President of the