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Nebraska. So I would urge you to adopt this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of LR 281 please vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 281.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 281 is adopted. LR 283.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 283 was introduced by Senators Hall, Chizek and Labeledz. It congratulates the Omaha South High School students on their outstanding academic achievement in the Academic Decathlon. The resolution is found on page 1329, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, this is one of maybe five resolutions that I have introduced in six years. The resolution deals with the students of South High who have done an outstanding job in the Academic Decathlon which is a national event that in the State of Nebraska it's the only state in the nation that does it strictly on volunteer help. They put this on for schools. It started only in the Omaha area a few years ago. It has branched out across the state. And the sponsoring group, those volunteers that have handled this, has been the Optimist Clubs of the State of Nebraska. The Omaha South team won their statewide competition. They're going to go on to the regional competition and they are a group of students who have just done a remarkable job with regard to their efforts and their expertise in the different areas that they're questioned on in this Academic Decathlon. You really...if you get the chance in your own areas to watch one of these or listen to the teams from your local areas, you would be highly surprised and impressed by the quality and the intelligence of these students. With that, I would also like to just put a plug in for the Optimists group who have sponsored these. Dr. Anstey from UN-O has done an outstanding job coordinating not only the kids and the program itself but the Optimists Clubs who have volunteered their time and effort to make this Decathlon a very successful event across the state. With that, I would also like to recognize that there are, I think, three members of this body who happen to be alums from Omaha South, Senator Labeledz, Senator