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year's champion and she will represent Nebraska and some parts of Iowa at the National Championship Spelling Bee to be held in Washington, D.C. late this month. The Midwest Spelling Bee is sponsored by the Omaha World-Herald incidentally. She was up in the finals. She was up against 96 other county spelling champions from Nebraska and six Iowa counties and nine survived the five written rounds to make it to the finals. Two alone were standing for 35 minutes of oral competition. Her parents are Ronald and Rosemarie Schafer and they spent many nights practicing with Camille and they will accompany her to Washington, D.C. The National Bee was started in 1925 and it was won by Nebraskans in 1929 and 1967. And in case nobody is listening, I wonder if there are any teachers or former teachers on the floor today and some of them pride themselves in having a word of the day, and the word of the day is the word that Camille spelled correctly to earn her trip to Washington, D.C. and I wonder how many senators can spell and define the word "zeugma". Wrong, Senator Morrissey. Does anybody else know how to spell "zeugma"? That was the word that Camille Schafer spelled correctly for the Midwest Spelling Bee. Any teachers? How do you spell it? Right, Senator Baack. Zeugma is a noun and it is a figure of speech in which a single word is syntactically related to two or more words, though having a different sense in relation to each. For example, the room was not light but his fingers were. I would ask for your help in congratulating Camille for her accomplishments and by passing this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to this resolution? Seeing none, we will vote on adoption of LR 72. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 72.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 72 is adopted. Item 6 on the agenda, special motion.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Lowell Johnson would move to return LB 798 to Select File for specific amendment. (Johnson amendment appears on page 1836 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Johnson.