

resolution, LR 433, salutes turkey producers and processors in Nebraska and their contribution to the state's agriculture economy. This resolution mirrors the Governor's proclamation that he made last week. The Legislature declares the month of June, 1992 as "Turkey Month" throughout the State of Nebraska. There are many turkey growers in the state and there's becoming more all the time and in 1991 Nebraska produced over 2 million turkeys, ranking eighteenth in the nation. Nebraska turkey growers market over 37 million pounds annually in the state, in the state, national and international markets. The Nebraska turkey industry creates a big job market with hundreds of people employed directly or indirectly by the industry. The per capita turkey consumption is growing rapidly in the state and in the nation. This is because more consumers are becoming aware of turkey's naturally, healthy characteristics and it is used as an ingredient and not just a meal. Turkey is becoming a year round food product instead of just a month or two food product that it was just a few years ago. The National Turkey Federation is planning a "June is for Turkey Lovers" campaign and so I thought it would be proper and good for the Legislature to designate June as "Turkey Month". You have received a pin declaring June as "Turkey Lovers Month" and I ask you to join me in wearing this pin. Madam President, I move for the adoption of LR 433.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. May I ask Senator Hefner a question?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Certainly.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Hefner, I notice here in the agenda that LB 433 (sic) recognizes turkey month and LB 434 (sic) recognizes egg month. I just want to make it clear, you're not trying to establish legislatively that the turkey came before the egg, are you?

SENATOR HEFNER: Do I have to answer that? (Laughter.) This should have been turned around because May comes before June too, but that's what happens when you go through a week like last week.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Hefner.