

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item is LR 15, it's found on page 187 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. This resolution came from a group of square dance clubs around Lincoln. We took it up to the Bill Drafters as an official folk dance, and it came down as the official folk dance, so we need to change the wording, because I don't want to...I want to make sure it's not the only official folk dance in Nebraska. So I would like to move for an amendment to change the word "the" to "an" in the resolution, down in the resolve portion of the resolution. I would like to do that first. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There is an amendment on the desk I understand, Senator Schellpeper. Okay, we are now offering...the amendment has been offered. We are discussing the amendment. Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you wish to discuss the amendment? There are several lights came on. I'm wondering if maybe they're not to discuss the resolution itself as opposed to the amendment. Let me go down the list. Senator...Senator Bernard-Stevens, you want to discuss the amendment? Senator Wesely, on the amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Actually, I do rise in support of the amendment. I saw that Senator Coordsen had a concern about this due to his heritage and his district. And as a 100 percent full-blooded Czech, I know how to dance two dances, one is the polka and the other one isn't. (Laugh.) That was a big concern, so I'm pleased to see this amendment and support it wholeheartedly.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Thank you, Senator "Vesely". There we go. I've had that pronunciation explained to me from constituents. I, too, rise to support the amendment. My wife and I were square dancers for a number of years, and certainly understand and appreciate the interest in square dancing. However, if a person has to learn one dance I share with Senator "Vesely" that the only dance that