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LR 81, 85, 86

SENATOR BROWN: No, but he seems to have a fixation about us honoring people in this regard.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Any further comments on either resolution. Hearing none, we will proceed to vote on LR 85 and LR 86. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 85 and LR 86.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The resolutions are adopted. I would announce that under the south balcony we do have guests from the Center of Great Plains Studies, Department of English and College of Arts and Sciences at UNL, and the Cather...excuse me, I'm misreading that. We have with us Linda Ratcliffe, Deborah Eisloeffel, Elizabeth Turner, Phil Coleman-Hull, Steve Shively, Kari Ronning, and Susan Rosowski. If you would all stand please and be recognized. LR 81.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 81 offered by Senator Wehrbein and others, found on page 1313 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this is a resolution having to do with the petitioning to Congress from the State of Nebraska to recognize in Taiwan that it may more fully participate in the United Nations and the UN activities as a result of that. I've handed out several items on Taiwan. There is a map showing other states that have recognized or have submitted petitions to Congress to support this, and I have a "Statement in Support of the Resolution" which I would like to have you look over, if you will. This goes back to June 1st of 1977 when the Nebraska Unicameral first adopted Legislative Resolution 102, which the essence of the resolution was to approve and authorize a sister-state agreement between the Republic of China on Taiwan and the State of Nebraska. And if you notice, on August 11, 1983, then Governor Bob Kerrey welcomed Governor Lee from the Republic of China on Taiwan to the State of Nebraska for the signing of the sister-state agreement between Taiwan and Nebraska. Since that time, there has been much interchange between Taiwan and Nebraska, especially with cultural and economic activities. There is much trade between the two, and it goes on to talk