

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Is there any discussion of the confirmation report? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'll waive.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any other discussion of the Natural Resources Committee confirmation report? Seeing none, Senator Beutler waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the report.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The confirmation report is adopted. We turn now to legislative resolutions and LR 110.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, LR 110 was introduced by Senator Brown and it's found in the Journal on page 2072.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Madam President and members, on March 20, 1995, Omaha, her birthplace of Nebraska City, and the entire state lost a human jewel, Helen Wessel Cherniack. I, personally, lost a friend, a mentor and a supporter. Helen was one of Omaha's premier civic leaders with a lengthy resume of cultural, religious, educational and philanthropic volunteerism. Helen was a volunteer who worked on issues not because it looked good but because it did good. She was thankfully and deservedly well recognized during her life for her unselfish contributions to the betterment of the community. She received an honorary doctorate of Humane Letters from UNO, was named the World-Herald Woman of the Year, the United Way of the Midlands Citizen of the Year and the YWCA Woman of Distinction. The YWCA will, once again, acknowledge Helen at their Women of Distinction luncheon May 23rd. And Helen's family will attend. I would like to add the acknowledgement of Helen and condolences to her family by the Legislature to the YWCA recognition. Please vote yes on this resolution honoring Helen Wessel Cherniack.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Is there any discussion? Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President. I, too, would like