

think, as simply a program for rural Nebraskans, but it is not. It teaches lots of valuable lessons to all the citizens throughout our state, so I'm very pleased to be able to introduce this. When it was brought to me I said that I'll be happy to do this, only if Mr. 4-H, here in the Legislature, is allowed to sign on this with me also. So he has, and I would like to ask...give the rest of my time here to Senator Cudaback, to further open on the resolution.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Cudaback, you have eight minutes, plus.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Eight minutes, I think I can do it in eight minutes. Mr. Speaker and members, I want to thank Senator Withem for bringing this to us and allowing me to sign onto it. I think it's one of the most...I shouldn't say the most important, how do we know what's the most important, but it's a very, very important resolution. I was a Scout Master for many years, and I guess that's why I...maybe I see the importance of these types of groups. I'll tell you one thing, if you don't provide something for the youth, for your child, if you don't provide him something to do he will seek, he will seek something to do, and what he seeks you may not want, you may not want. We have the gangs, we have...we all know what seek means. And if we don't provide something for these youth, a small investment as we use...you know, it pays out in the long-run. We all want to be liked, we all want to be accepted, you know, it shows on this floor here. We all want to be accepted by our peers or by our colleagues or whatever. Youth is no different, they want to be accepted, they want to have something to do, they don't want to be turned down, they want to be loved by family, by friends and all; 4-H is a coming together. When you come together in the meantime you learn, so you're accomplishing more than one goal here. And I just want to thank Senator Withem for bringing this. And I can go on and on, but I won't. It's a great program. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Your light is still on, did you wish to speak anymore? Thank you. There are no further lights on. Senator Withem waives closing. The issue before the body is the adoption of LR 322. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of