

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1028 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1447-48 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1028 passes. We pass over LB 1121 and before we move to Select File, I recognize Senator Preister for a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, and friends all. I rise to bring some recognition to a noted Nebraska artist and let me start out by saying, no, it isn't Senator Chambers' artistry in his lines, limericks, lyrics and lingo; neither is it the thespian antics of Senator Landis; nor is it the sleight of hand artistry of Senator Bromm that we just learned about. But I would like to acknowledge a man by the name of Dale Nichols, who you will see as the Pages pass out a United States postcard that has on it the image of Dale Nichols called "John Comes Home for Christmas" that was just recently printed by the U.S. Postal Service. Unfortunately, many of the talented people, the artistic people here in our own state, go without recognition in their own home state. Here is a man who grew up in David City area on a farm and has recaptured the spirit of the Nebraska rural life in the image that is so nicely displayed on this postcard. I wish that the Postal Service had printed Dale Nichols' name at the bottom of the picture, although it's signed on the painting itself, but Dale is an exceptional man who had painted back in the thirties and was linked most frequently with the names of Thomas Hart Benton and John Steuart Curry and Grant Wood. I think that his art is every bit as good as theirs and certainly felt honored when I had the opportunity to meet Dale for a show that was held in 1988 and that he was able to be honored in his own city at David City while he was still alive and that he was able to get some recognition here in Nebraska. I was also honored that he allowed us to reproduce this image on one of our Joy Creations greeting cards and it was as a result of one of those cards being sent to the Postal Service and they seeing it that they contacted us to be able to use the image. And I feel real honored to have known Dale and to have him be recognized as this