

the women who have done this work and the other people who have this gift and who share it with all of us. I certainly will support Senator Dierks and am grateful to him for bringing this forward. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President. I will support the resolution. I do have some nice hand-painted china by different...nice pieces at home that I have bought from different...in different places in Nebraska and they're all by Nebraska artists and I do like hand-painted china. I think it's been one of the special arts that is very exacting, but some of you mentioned the Nebraska Arts Council so my ears, of course, pricked because I couldn't even get Appropriations to talk yesterday about overriding the veto on the 50,000 dollars for the Nebraska Arts Council. So I am glad at least today that we are recognizing some artists because without art, life would be a mistake and somebody much wiser than I said that originally, but it is true that art makes our lives so much more meaningful. So the university art place, the University Center Art Place (sic--University Place Art Center) at 48th and whatever, up in University Place near Wesleyan has really nice hand-painted china from time to time, so I'll support the resolution and thank you for giving me the opportunity to put another little plug in for our Nebraska Arts Council.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Dierks, to close on the legislative resolution.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. I also have here a scrapbook that was presented or put together by the Governor's mansion with each one of these place settings described, describing the different wildflower that's on them. One of these flowers is a loco weed, which is of interest to most veterinarians 'cause it can cause some problems with cattle and it's got a very beautiful blossom. But I think that if you'd like to look at the scrapbook, why, it's over here and I'll leave the plates here for a little bit and if you would the articles that have been painted and placed on the table over here are very beautiful. I wish you'd take a look at them. Thank you very much.