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SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I have today legislative resolution to recognize rural schools that provide a quality education for approximately 150,000 students in Nebraska. And whereas they provide a community-based education that links children to their community, its history, and its future, and they also encourage their students to participate in extracurricular activities to develop their talents and leadership skills. They're the center of our social and community-based activities in many small towns and rural areas, and provide many economic development and social benefits to rural places and rural people. So we would like the members of the Legislature to recognize that today, February 3, 2004, be declared Rural Education Day in Nebraska. I support this resolution, and I ask for my colleagues' support also. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Combs. Further discussion? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Combs to close. She waives closing. The question is on the adoption of LR 230. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote no. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 230.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The resolution is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 231, introduced by Senator Dwite Pedersen: Whereas, Mr. Arthur Taylor, a retired Bill Room clerk, died January 24, 2004; whereas, Mr. Taylor was born August 10, 1924, in Beacon Falls, Connecticut. He graduated from the University of Nebraska, was a veteran of World War II, and was an accountant for Aquila. He started working in the Bill Room in 1989. Whereas, in his spare time, Mr. Taylor was an avid Cornhusker fan, was active in Northeast United Church of Christ, was the church financial secretary for 50 years, was commander of VFW Post 3606, and was a member of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity; whereas, Mr. Taylor was a quiet gentleman who was always kind, considerate, polite, and dependable and will be greatly missed by his fellow employees. Now, therefore, be it