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about how they raped a 21-year-old. A 17-year-old would qualify, the way 211 is written, or a 92-year-old, those individuals walk because the statute of limitation has run. I mean I agree that this is a substantive issue. But when we look at these type of substantive issues, and we make these types of changes,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...that LB 211 would, you can't look at it in the narrow scope that you talk about and say no other amendments or no other issues that fall within the parameters of this law can't be touched. I would urge the body to pay great attention to the change that LB 211 is making and weigh it in comparison to some of the other provisions that have no statute and basically have no good reason to have unlimited statute. There are very few reasons have been given here this afternoon. I would respectfully withdraw the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 211 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 211 be advanced to E & R for Engrossing? Board vote has been requested. Those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 211.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, to LB 588.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read two items for the record?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 220. (Read.) That will be laid over. Mr. President, Senator Warner has amendments

day along the main street of the town laid quarters down and they raised enough money to restore this fountain. I think there aren't a lot of these fountains left any place in the world and it's truly a lovely park and a lovely fountain and I'm looking forward to seeing that fountain turned back on and operational next weekend. And so, in celebration for all of this, the weekend of May 26th to May 28th is Fountain Fest in Alliance where this fountain will be officially turned back on again and there will be a number of other activities in that community to celebrate that event. And, as a part of that, Beatrice is Alliance's sister city. We've been hearing a lot lately, just yesterday at lunch, about communities in the state that have joined together as sister cities and Alliance and Beatrice have joined together in that effort and Beatrice will be honored as well over the Fountain Fest weekend on next Friday, so it will be Alliance-Beatrice Days. So I would ask you to join with me in congratulating Alliance on what I think is a marvelous effort in terms of community development and also the joint east and west sharing activity exhibited by the Alliance-Beatrice sister city effort as well. So, with that, I'd ask for your adoption of the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 218.

PRESIDENT: LR 218 is adopted. LR 220.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 220 is a resolution offered by Senators Moore, Dierks, Wehrbein, Lowell Johnson, Scofield, Baack and Rod Johnson. It asks the Legislature to commend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for establishing the Center for International Trade Policy.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President. As the Clerk mentioned, this resolution, LR 220, commends the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for establishing a Center for International Trade Policy. What this is, if you would care to look at the resolution, it recognizes that the competitiveness of Nebraska can be enhanced by providing an interdisciplinary education at the university level encompassing international business, law,

economics, agriculture and, of course, other relevant things. This whole center stemmed from a USDA program that was created a few years ago that provided for some selective funding, not that large, but obviously the University of Nebraska, given it's present status as a leader in a variety of things in the agriculture area, is competing for these funds and quite simply, what this resolution does, if you want to read it carefully on the...on what it...on the resolves, it just simply commends it, urge officials to cooperate with it and a letter is sent to these folks and so when they are applying for federal money they at least just simply have the commendation of the Legislature, and, with that, I urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 220.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 221, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 221 was introduced by Senators Wesely, Baack, Nelson and Schmit. It asks the Legislature to continue to support the protection of public health and support the clean-up of contamination which has occurred at the ammunition facilities in Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, this resolution is introduced by myself, Senator Smith from Hastings, Senator Baack from the Sidney area, Senator Arlene Nelson from Grand Island, and Senator Schmit whose district includes Mead. Those are the sites of the problem areas in this state where U.S. Department of Defense plants were located, primarily in World War II. These ammunition plants and depots have been found, in cases, to have had different leakages of gun powder and other materials that they had utilized in their operations. They have seeped down, in some cases into the groundwater, and are threatening our water quality, are threatening also other environmental concerns that we have. Clearly our interest from the City of Lincoln is our water supply, which is five miles away from the Mead site, a very close situation, and there's concern in the City of Lincoln about the quality of our water supply. We think everything's okay at this point, but we want

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Mr. President, a series of veto messages. (Read. Re: LB 44, LB 44A, LB 162, LB 162A, LB 49, LB 49A, LB 277, LB 277A, LB 250, LB 250A, LB 247, LB 247A.) The last message, Mr. President. (Read. Re: LB 301, LB 308, LB 813, LB 814. See pages 2723-29 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, that completes the items that I have.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 115, LR 213, LR 214, LR 215, LR 217, LR 218, LR 220, LR 221. We will move on to number five, resolutions, Mr. Clerk, LR 223, please.

CLERK: LR 223 was introduced by the Appropriations Committee. It is found on page 2680 of the Journal. It asks the Legislature that pursuant to the provisions of Section 85-404 and LR 69 adopted by the Ninetieth Legislature to call for the issuance of bond anticipation notes and/or revenue bonds in the amount not to exceed \$4,925,000.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, and members, I know we are all busy, a beehive of activity this morning, but this first thing out of the shoot is of some significance. You may or may not want to listen. What this is is the approval for the bond financing of Phase III of the rec center construction. Those of you that were around in 1987 will remember at that point in time when we approved the indoor practice facility, that was the first of three phases of activity in the total hyperfitness area, whatever it was called, I forget. And Phase I and Phase II have already been...Phase I and Phase II have already been either built or in the process of being built and paid for, and the university is coming down...coming back with LR 223, and if you remember back, LR 69 two years ago, it basically said...we basically said we approve Phase I and Phase II and Phase III; if on the chance that when you go to Phase III, and Phase III is rebuilding of the coliseum, which I would like to explain a little bit, if we get to Phase III, it is the university's choice to use bond financing, and they must come back to the Legislature for our approval. That is, indeed, what has occurred. That is what LR 223 is talking about. It grants the authority for the university to bond up to \$4.9 million for the UN-L recreation/athletic facility. Now as you remember, the indoor practice facility, you all remember, Phase II of that