

rest of us feel the same way to thank women like Fern Hubbard Orme who were in the forefront way, way back in trying to bring women up to their full potential and do the things that each one of us feels that we can do. So thank you for supporting the resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President and members of the body, I'm just as surprised, I guess, to learn that Mrs. Orme had come from Holt County. I do know where Opportunity is, Senator Schimek, and at one time it was a very bustling community with a schoolhouse, a post office and the first time that I visited there it had a giant-sized blizzard and the only way to get there, you couldn't get lost because it had a road open right to Opportunity and there was only one way in and one way out. I don't know that I could have found it any other way because it was really kind of a winding road to get there. But the people that live there are fine representatives of our state and my district. I imagine that when she lived there her name then was Hubbard. Is that right? There are a number of Hubbards who came from the Chambers community which is south of O'Neill. I'm not aware of them from northeast of O'Neill where Opportunity is located. Now, there is no longer a post office there but there...at last report there was still the school, although I think that those Class I schools seem to be scheduled for their demise. But she came from an area that was very rough and rugged. It took a real staunch type of individualist to homestead and live in that area because the land is rather gravelly. Normal years you could maybe let 20 cows and their calves run on a quarter section. Since the advent of irrigation, we now produce enough feed for 200 cows for all winter on one quarter. Because there is an adequate water supply there, we just needed to tap it. It's really beautiful country and I'm sure she had a great start in her life. So I, too, am glad that you brought this legislation and glad to hear that she was a part of it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, when I was back home in the district this weekend, I was having lunch with a group of women and as we were talking about one outstanding woman in our district, one of the ladies said, did I ever know or have a chance to discuss with anyone on the floor Fern Hubbard Orme?