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handle it if I did handle it was they would be reviewed every ten years to make changes or other things that in a resolution of this type, that would be forgotten and it will probably be done when people feel the need to do it and that is probably the better way to do it.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch and then Senator Vickers. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: A question of Senator Newell if he would yield.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Newell, as I read your resolution it is implied that only those persons who have a distinct political impact upon this state, is that what you are thinking of, only those people?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: People who have served here or in other, in some form of government?

SENATOR NEWELL: I said political figures, that is true, and, Senator Koch, the reason for this is that this is in fact a legislative and a political body and I think that recognition of great athletes is done in the athletic Hall of Fame. I think recognition of great musicians is done likewise. Recognition of great architects are done in a different way and I think for that reason that this political body should recognize the great history, a great political history of the great political figures of our state and for that reason, for legislative hearing rooms, I have suggested political figures only.

SENATOR KOCH: In other words, to be clear, only those who have served here?

SENATOR NEWELL: No, Senator Koch, I said political figures, not only those who have served here. I do not feel...

SENATOR KOCH: Would you give me an example of someone you have in the back of your mind that will be the first to be annointed by this resolution?