

included some forty names and the committee report reads as follows. The Room 2230, which is the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and Banking and Urban Affairs committee room, was named, was nominated Senator Kenneth Wherry. Senator Wherry was a very prominent republican office holder who held numerous offices. He was from Pawnee City. He was a State Legislator in 1929 and 1931. He was a U.S. Senator from 1943 to 1951. He was a candidate for Governor of the State of Nebraska in 1933. Fortunately he was not elected and therefore he was eligible to have a hearing room named after him. He was also a Republican floor leader in the U.S. Senate during the 40's and a very prominent man and one which I think the committee was wise in choosing. The name of Sarah T. Muir was chosen for Room 1003. That is the Appropriations Committee Room. Senator Muir was one of the first women elected to the State Legislature in 1925, excuse me, Representative Muir. In 1933 she was a candidate for Congress, in '34 and '36 also. She was the first woman to chair a legislative committee which was at that time called the Manufacturing and Commerce Committee of the Nebraska House of Representatives. That was in 1925. She was also an organizer of the League of Women Voters of Nebraska. Room 1019 was the Constitution Revision and Recreations and also shared by the Health and Welfare and Business and Labor Committee. That room was recommended, the committee recommended it be named after John Norton, who many of you know as a Representative and a U.S. Representative and he also served in the legislature. Mr. Norton, or Congressman Norton at the time, was very active along with others in the state to promote the Unicameral Legislature. In fact, many have said he was more active in that endeavor than Senator Norris who tends to get a lot of credit. John also served in the Unicameral. Room 1113, which is the room the Judiciary Committee meets in and the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, the nomination was Arthur F. Mullen and Mr. Mullen was very active in politics. He was the State Attorney General in 1910-1911. He was a democratic national committeeman from 1916, 1928 and 1932. He was the floor leader for Franklin Roosevelt in the '32 Democratic convention. He was an attorney for Public Power and Irrigation interests in Nebraska. Room 1515, which is the Education Committee and the Public Works Committee, was named after C. Petrus Peterson. Mr. Peterson is from Lincoln, a State Senator he served from 19... a state legislator he served from 1915, 1917, 1919. He served again in '41 through '47. He was Speaker of the Unicameral in 1945. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1920 and he was a leader in reclamation and conservation. Room 1520, which is the Revenue and Agriculture and Environment Committee, the nomination by the committee, the recommendation by the committee was Moses P. Kinkaid. Many of you know the famous Kinkaid Act. Mr. Kinkaid