

say to him thank you for doing a good job. It was my privilege to request...to submit a question to Mr. Wishnow shortly before his death. He called me back and the answer he gave me was not the one I would like to have had. However, in our brief conversation, believe it not, I accepted his decision, I thought it was right and he made me feel good about it. It is these type of people that we are looking for to serve in state government. He was beyond the average, much beyond in his way and manner of handling things in a controversial position. On behalf of the Legislature I want to say to the Wishnow family especially we appreciate his service for the length of time that he was with us. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Speaker Nichol. Are there others who wish to speak on the resolution? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, would like to rise and share with this body my feelings about Bernie Wishnow. Having a chance to get to know Bernie the last six years he was up in the Tower with me, so we had a chance to visit quite often as we went to work and left work every day. But also I came to know Bernie professionally. As we talk in this body about the conscience of the Legislature, and Ernie mentioned that the other day, I truly sense that the conscience of not only the Legislature but of all state government and perhaps even local government was Bernie Wishnow because I know every time I had any questions about ethics or anything about any activities or whatever I was involved in he was the guy I called. Bernie, this is what I'm thinking about, or this is what somebody has proposed to me, what do you think. Bernie would sit down and analyze it. I trusted his judgement 100 percent. As Bill just mentioned, we all have asked him for opinions and requested information about what the right and wrong thing to do was. Bernie never let us down. That sort of man of integrity will be missed by all of us.

PRESIDENT: Are there others who wish to speak on the resolution? If not, Senator Hoagland, before you close the Chair would like to take the privilege of stepping out as a person too and saying that I had the privilege of having a very congenial friendship and relationship with Bernie. My best wishes go to the Wishnow family. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I have no closing on the resolution,