

stepping aside, as a person's going to hell would be considered voluntary, knowing what awaits him or her there. And I think it would be a gross mistake for the Legislature to involve itself in this issue and heap praises on this man who has vanquished while at the same trying to pretend so much concern and gratitude for HNG for kicking him out. Those two positions are inconsistent. I have to proceed here. Strauss, who is now Chairman of the Board and Lay, who is Executive Director, or something, said...now I am not going to touch that other part of the resolution where Senator Wesely is happy about the 2500 out of 13,000 employees who are Nebraskans, but here is what I said yesterday, that Internorth, that is what they used to be called, HNG Internorth are making preparations to leave Omaha. They just didn't have everything in line or in place to move all of their operations to Houston, but every major subsidiary operation is in Houston, Texas and they said it would be too difficult to cramp everything from both corporations into one city at this time. But the majority of the significant activity is already located in Houston. Why do you think these board members are going to want to live in a town like Omaha? They have the board sitting there just as a presence or a symbol until they can have palatial offices and suites prepared for them. It is just like they said in the New Testament when they left these board members here, I go to prepare a place for you that where I am ye may be also, and that place is Houston, Texas, not Omaha, Nebraska. But here is something I want you to consider. Strauss and Lay said, layoffs are expected as the companies continue to pool their staffs together, but they said they could not specify how many employees would be affected. "Certainly over the next several months there will continue to be consolidation and employees who are a surplus." Why is there going to continue to be consolidation? That means a pulling together and it won't be in Omaha because most of the action has already taken place in Houston. We are trying to get down to our fighting weight, Lay said. So when you have this discredited individual named Sam Segnar having been kicked out by the corporation, what sense does it make for the Legislature to say that Sam Segnar be thanked? He was one of the highest paid people in the State of Nebraska. There is a guy named John Kenifeck who runs Union Pacific who makes upwards of \$2 million a year so he makes more than Sam Segnar, but he does more and they won't kick Kenifeck out, but Segnar is of no value. So you are going to thank one of the most highly