

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) If I could have your attention a moment, ladies and gentlemen, I'd request that you please return to your seat for a brief resolution having to do with...(recorder malfunction)

CLERK: Mr. President, with the permission of the Chair and the permission of the membership I would propose to add the names of all 49 members to the following resolution. Mr. President, LR 1 offered by the membership. (Read LR 1. See page 12 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, pursuant to that resolution I have a motion from Senator Smith. Senator Smith would move to suspend Rule 4, Section 6 so as to permit consideration of LR 1 today.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's very difficult for me to say anything. I think that Pat has said it all as far as what Senator Marvel meant to the people of the State of Nebraska. I guess I was more closely associated with Dick Marvel in another way. I was not lucky enough to be and could never have been, of course, his colleague, but I was his friend and Dick Marvel loved Nebraska. Politics was really his life and this floor was his arena. I ask all of you to help me in spending a little bit of time commemorating Dick and we all know that Dick died this week of Alzheimer's disease. His family's loss is Nebraska's loss. It is our loss also. And I would just like to ask you if you would join me in offering our sympathy to his wife, Oline, who was his great support and his mainstay, by the way, and we all know that, in remembering one of Nebraska's finest statesman. I would also ask you, for those of you that could possibly make it this afternoon, the interment and the funeral will be in Hastings, Nebraska. The funeral will be at the First Presbyterian Church at two o'clock with the interment following at the Park View Cemetery and there will be some transportation provided and I think Pat will tell you a little bit more about that. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I recall when Senator Marvel was first elected to the Legislature along with Senator Herb Duis and others, they were...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, excuse me. I made a mistake.