

Exon, for the governorship, I also was in that race and we mutually supported each other. We crisscrossed the state. We gave talks at similar places. We participated in discussions and debates of the issues. That all aside, I am looking at the policy which might be developing by naming a building after a member of the Legislature. No other branch of government, no other instrumentality has within its power to select one of its own and enact legislation to compel that name to be placed on a structure, a field, or whatever, other than the Legislature. The ETV Building was named after Terry Carpenter, primarily because he was instrumental in bringing it into existence. But despite how much we may feel in the way of reverence even for a member of the Legislature, I don't know that any member of the Legislature has such broad appeal that on a building which he did not individually contribute a great deal to its coming into existence, therefore, his name should be on it rather than anybody else's. I am not sure that a building that has nothing to do with the legislative process should carry the name of a legislator. To fail to put the name there does not diminish the value that members of the Legislature may place on one of their fallen comrades. Some things that at first blush sound very good, upon closer scrutiny and examination may not seem to be so wise. When one of these difficult occasions arise, I have to say what I think is proper for me to say at the time the issue is being discussed. When they had hostages in Iran and a news person got the idea of the Legislature commemorating their release every year, making it an annual thing, I spoke against it. I had said they just happen to be people in the wrong place at the wrong time, that they had gotten these foreign service jobs because they were plush, and so forth. When the Legislature ran willy-nilly to offer a resolution praising NASA when the shuttle craft exploded, again, I had to stand up and say that I felt that this craft's mission had been rushed for political reasons and economic reasons because NASA, at that time, was trying to get money from Congress, and I was out of step again. But future events indicated that that was exactly what happened. In this instance, I do not think it is wise to place the name of a legislator on that building. I am not going to support the resolution. My lack of support has nothing to do with my feeling toward Senator Marvel, his family, friends and those who care about him. Sometimes when things are done in the heat of a profound emotion that which is done is different from what would occur if time were allowed to intervene and more mature deliberation could be given. All this resolution does, if I understand it correctly, is make a recommendation. To actually place the name would require a bill. Since I could not