

support such a bill, I cannot, even though it's the easy thing, support the resolution. I could not avoid being here as a way to avoid saying what I have got to say. Maybe by the time we come back in January and such a bill is considered, others will have second thoughts, but even if they don't, it's not a project that I can support.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a few words about former Senator Marvel and the impact that he had on me when I came in here. Some of you may remember that Senator Marvel sat in this chair in the Chamber at the exact desk that I am sitting at now. When I first came I sat where Senator Miller sits now and it was my great privilege and honor to sit next to Senator Marvel and I would like to think that he influenced me somewhat. Senator Chambers makes some...perhaps some points that we had ought to consider, but in this case, because of the impact that Senator Richard Marvel over his long career had in state government, state operations, I happen to think it's very fitting that the state government...or State Office Building bear Senator Marvel's name. I, too, would like to commend Senator Schmit for introducing the resolution and I would like to urge your adoption of it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I rise, not that I had the opportunity to serve with Senator Marvel, and I wish I would have, I came down here after his parting, but when we talk about precedents and what happens and what we have named what after so far, I would like to remind the body that the State Office Building in North Platte, Nebraska is named after former legislator Cecil Craft, so it would not be an extension of the precedent started by naming the ETV building. So I think it is something that I think is very deserving and fitting and I support the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Warner, please. Senator Rod Johnson, would you like to speak until Senator Warner is off the phone.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would. I knew Dick Marvel as a professor at Nebraska Wesleyan and also as an advisor during school and probably had more to do with bringing