

me into this particular position now than anybody that I have known, except maybe Senator Kremer. But those two gentlemen are basically cut...were cut out of the same mold and I owe, personally, a great deal to Dick Marvel as both a legislator from the particular area of the state which I am pleased to represent and live in and also as a professor and as a friend he was very instrumental in, I think, helping me become a part of state government and later becoming an elected official and I guess the only regret that I have as a former student of his and also a friend of his is that I was unable to get the opportunity to serve with him because of his resignation prior to the start of the 1983 legislative session which would have been fun to be his colleague as I was once his student.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I didn't come today with a lot of enthusiasm. Senator Loran indicated that there were some who had not had the opportunity to sign the resolution and I am not on it. And my situation...I was asked by a young lady, how come? And under no circumstances, not in any way, shape or form was it any reflection upon Senator Marvel who I share as much as admiration as anyone. It was purely as a matter of policy. It's the same kind of policy that we use for the busts there in the great hall, which, by statute, that an individual so honored had to be...their passing had to elapse at least, I think it's ten years in that case. I recall at the time that Senator Gerdes passed away, those of you who were here, there was discussion that wouldn't it have been appropriate to name the State Office Building after Senator Gerdes, who was also a distinguished Nebraskan? My concern is not one at all of anything other than when we honor distinguished Nebraskans, their contributions, such as Senator Marvel, are as important five years after their passing but actually it is even more important because at that point then their contributions have been ingrained in our minds. We know it has been their...their contributions have been sustained long after their physical presence has been gone and that is the reason I did not sign it, even though emotionally I would have been pleased to have signed it. I, obviously, will not vote against it, but I do want to explain why I am not voting and it is solely that policy. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Barrett, please.

SENATOR BARRETT: I move the previous question.