

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question has been called. Shall debate cease? All those...do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, did you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would yield about a minute or so of my time to Senator Smith. She would like to make a comment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Schmit. I would once again just reiterate what everyone here has said earlier this morning and what was said the other day in the resolution that we had carried to Oline when we went to the funeral in Hastings. I think that everyone in this body knows, and many of you better than I do, the service that Dick provided to the State of Nebraska. Dick did truly serve the state. He may not have been directly involved in the building of a building here in Lincoln, Nebraska but I think it is only fitting that we show, to this distinguished person who did so much for the entire state, this last fitting kind of testimony in his honor. For that reason, I ask you to support the resolution. I would like to ask for a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, did you wish to conclude.

SENATOR SCHMIT: If I could, please, Mr. President. I want to thank all of my colleagues who have spoken to the resolution. I want to particularly thank Senator Chambers and Senator Warner, whose opinion I respect highly, and who speak, as always, from their convictions. It so happens in this particular instance I do not agree with their reasons, but I respect them for their own opinion and, of course, respect their right to disagree. Senator Chambers made a number of points which I think you ought to consider and I am sure you will. But the passage of this resolution is not the final step, as we have pointed out. Senator Warner has also, of course, been around for a long time. He served longer with Senator Marvel than any of the rest of us. Certainly, he has reiterated, as has Senator Chambers, their admiration for him as an individual and as a legislator.