

SENATOR BARNETT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have six motions actually. The first one is to move to amend the Frank Lewis amendment to read: Read. (See page 884, Journal.) Signed J. Koch, of the 12th District.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President and bodies, I have made a commitment that if this piece of legislation got before the body we were going to have a day in history on not only sport figures of this state but also other recognized leaders who over the years demonstrated possibly the honor. When I mentioned Dana X. Bible, the record this man achieved the State of Nebraska in 1929 and 36 without an assortment of recruits and a great expenditure of money has to be an exemplary example of great coaching ability because Mr. Bible served this state in those years and compiled one of Nebraska's greatest records including that of Bob Devaney. What I am doing here this afternoon is no personal feeling toward Bob Devaney but personally I think what we are about to do possibly is a great mistake. So if we persist in naming this complex the Devaney Complex, then I will persist on amending that amendment until we love it to death. I ask for the adoption and the naming of this complex after Dana X. Bible, one of the great football coaches of the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR BARNETT: The Chair has got a slight problem. It does have some lights up here that was on immediate, and if you could help us as we talk on these amendments, and you wish to speak to the amendments leave the lights on and then I will recognize you. The next one in line was Senator Kelly and then Senator Cullan.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my remarks can fit the amendment very well. A few moments ago we were treading in deep water and I had the feeling as we debated in that deep water that it was quite chilly and cold and a real kind of black. We have moved into the shallow water and I find it scalding hot as we address the issue of LB 273. I am extremely pleased with Senator Lewis' amendment by putting back in the original language in the bill that prohibits honoring elected officials and active employees of the State of Nebraska. I believe that to be excellent law and I am very pleased that this Legislature by killing the bill reaffirmed that point and I am very pleased with Senator Lewis' amendment that reaffirms that point that we shall not name buildings for elected officials or employees. To stay with the amendment, Dana X. Bible was a tremendous Cornhusker and also a tremendous Texan. Bob Devaney was a tremendous Michiganite and a coach at Wyoming and a coach at Nebraska and this starts into further discussion what other choices would be available beside these two outstanding gentlemen. As a member of this Legislature, I represent 30,308 people and I probably have heard from 15,154 regarding this outstanding issue of naming the field house complex but yet this is a new subject. This is a new bill. The public has not talked to this issue on 273. So I am suggesting to my fellow members, choose Dana X. Bible, choose Bob Devaney or what will the next amendment be. Maybe we will choose it, too. At this