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has a chair that needs repairs. I would just like to point out to the members of the body that I have no problems with Senator Maresh's motion but I think that in the recommendations that Senator Warner asked for that we will have an opportunity at that time to approve the rules by which we will make these selections, Dick, and I think it might be a much better time to make that fight then over whether or not it should be for the deceased or not. I will oppose this only because we are going to have another opportunity to fight over it, just exactly what rules are going to be laid out in terms of making these decisions.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to speak to the Maresh amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker. I rise to oppose Senator Maresh's proposal for one reason. Too often, I think we recognize people after they have left. If we are recognizing a person for something they have contributed I think it is much more sensible and much greater honor to do it while they are still living and can indeed be appreciative of the fact that the citizens of this state did honor them for efforts and service. Why do we have to say only after you have passed away and for a little bit of jest there may be a lot of people dying for this privilege.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, I recognize you to close on the amendment to LR 1.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I think it will be a hot issue if we include people that are still living just like we did when we were naming the Field House so I think that we should include this so those that are living would be excluded.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Maresh amendment to LR 1. Do you wish to have the amendment read again? Mr. Clerk, do you want to read the amendment once more?

CLERK: Reread Maresh amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, twenty five votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Maresh's amendment.