

and farms of Nebraska today I am sure he would be laughed out of the place but Senator Norris did it and I would suggest that many of the investments that we are being called upon to make in the interest of our people will some day be recognized as wise investments and so I think we should remember Senator Norris. We should commend his memory to the people of the State of Nebraska and remember that even his career ended in defeat at the hands of another very fine individual but that did not in anyway or should not in any way diminish the respect we have for a very fine political career that did a lot of good for the people, not only in his own native state but of all of the people of the United States.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I, too, lend my support to this. I assume when you close, Senator Vickers, you will establish that this is not a legal holiday which I know is not intended in the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I also support this amendment and I am a little older than Senator Vickers because I can still recall seeing Senator Norris when he was speaking to a body and I just really thought he was a wonderful man and I can also recall when I campaigned for him when he was running for an Independent in the Senate of the United States and ran into a lot of opposition from those good Republicans but he did win and I was just a young man. I also can thank, we can thank Senator Norris for what rural America is today. If it wouldn't have been for him we wouldn't be where we are today in rural American and we can really be proud of it and I heartily ask you to support this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I will not spend any time explaining to you that I had seen Senator Norris but for obvious reasons you already know that. But the State of Tennessee has honored Senator Norris many times. They named a power plant and a dam in his honor and I have relatives who went down there and when they would meet a native Tennessean why they would say, where are you people from and they said, well we came from Nebraska and they would light up right away and say, oh, Senator Norris'