

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, we are not exactly asking for a check for \$100,000 for past services rendered or anything like that. We are not conferring a Doctorate on anyone. We are conferring an honorary Doctorate. It is nothing but a piece of paper. We all know it. It is just an expression of recognition for outstanding achievements, and an expression of gratitude for unselfish service to the state as quoted right in the resolution. That is all in the world it is. If you want to express or establish, rather, a policy on this, there is nothing stopping the Executive Board from taking up the subject matter and establishing a policy on it. You don't have to pigeonhole this particular resolution to do it. You can just take that up in the Exec Board any time they want to and establish a policy, and I say, for example, if you want to do the same thing for those such as Senator Lewis and some of the other ones that left not of their own free will but they left because of the voters, sobeit. Do it. Propose a resolution. Let's do it for them, too, but don't pigeonhole this one. Walt George is sitting over in Germany, for pete's sake. He is not exactly where he can speak for himself and I feel a little impelled to speak for Walt in his absence and I am asking you to go ahead and pass this particular resolution and take up the subject matter in the Exec Board but don't pigeonhole this resolution to do it. I still say let's adopt this resolution and give Walt his recognition that he is due. We are not giving him anything that is of too much value.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: A question of Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, will you respond?

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Goodrich, I was sitting here working on some papers. did I hear \$100,000 mentioned? Is there an A bill with this resolution?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I said if you would care to listen this time that we are not giving him...it is not as if we were giving him a check for \$100,000 or something. This is not a big deal in other words. All we are doing is recognizing him for his past services with a little nickel piece of paper.

SENATOR DWORAK: Five cents, is that the fiscal impact on the bill?

SENATOR GOODRICH: And I will contribute the nickel if that will help.