

recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, there are thirteen courageous citizens in this legislative body who feel that we are rushing through on something we may regret at leisure. If we lay this proposal over until tomorrow, there may be additional persons who realize that this is not the wisest form for resolution 24. I urge you to consider thoughtfully the action which the legislative body seems to be taking. We are trying to honor a former Senator. We do acknowledge his contribution. We are not an academic institution. We should not be offering something that is only a piece of paper. The resolution which I have offered to you did not pass. Therefore, I urge you to lay over this motion until tomorrow so that sincere consideration for the proposal will lead us to do that which is right.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich, followed by Senators Cope, Chambers and Nichol.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I wouldn't even...I wouldn't even honor Senator Marsh's arguments with a response. I wouldn't even dignify it with a response. It isn't worthy.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, I just can't understand what is going on in the Legislature. This is not precedent setting. We did it before. We did it for Senators that had been reelected. They resigned. We are not setting any precedent. I just ask Senator Marsh how she would feel if the person who preceded her and resigned would get this bit of paper that says honorary and she didn't. I wouldn't like it. I don't think anybody would here. Let's get on with the day's business.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I will be very brief. This discussion indicates why the matter should be referred to the Executive Board. We will discuss this same thing any time an attempt is made to do this so we need a policy and I think now we have a mixed issue. Were Senator George in heaven looking down upon this, I am certain he would say I would rather not have been placed in the position of being a tennis ball, knocked from court to court, and the game is the thing rather than the tennis ball. So, Senator Goodrich, I think if you are really trying to do something for Senator George and you see the contention that has been generated by