

good for the state. Who am I to say? I'm not an expert, I don't know that anybody in this room can really predict as to what will happen. And as far as living through changes, all of us have lived through a lot of changes. I've survived a lot of them in my lifetime. You're looking at a Vatican II Catholic, I came through Vatican II and I'm still a Catholic, I haven't lost my faith. I learned all the prayers in English, after having known them all in Latin. So, if I could survive that, I guess I could survive the changes in the regents. But the one thing I especially don't like are those appointed members. And I want to make it clear that that is one of the reasons that I'm voting against 239CR, because I still firmly believe in people being elected. And yesterday some things were said about that, that people don't know who their regent is. Well, last July they found out in a hurry who their regent is. And I would point out to you that a lot of people...a lot of boards and different government entities have commissions and so on in place that are elected. Legislature is elected, regents are elected, community college boards are elected, the natural resource districts are elected, weed districts, county commissioners, village boards, school boards, they are all elected, and none of them have a mixture of elected and appointed. So, I still do not like the idea of appointing anybody to these boards, I want them all elected. The point has been brought up that a lot of these people would never run. Why? If they want to be on it, run, that's the way our government works, with elected officials and answering to a constituency of voters, not answering to a Governor who appoints all those people. So, I will continue to resist this. And I, too, have heard from a lot of alumni and I do have a lot of alumni in my district. Actually, I've heard from alumni of other colleges, too, not just UNL. And so I want to make that clear, too, that I'm hearing from people, in fact I'm hearing from some people who didn't go to any of these schools and they don't feel that the system is not working. I will finish by saying one thing about last July's affair. I didn't speak on Dr. Roskens' resolution, I voted for it. I respect him and I love his wife, Lois is a wonderful woman, perfect example of a partner to her husband in everything. She is an enhancement to Dr. Roskens. But, if you had had seven institutional boards, and a super board, and regents, a board of trustees in place, why do you think anything would have been any different last July? There was an agreement there to disagree, they agreed to disagree. And who are we to say that they were wrong? We don't know when it went on, because of certain Supreme Court decisions that have come down on the