

course, trying to do our best to serve the state and many times we receive some recognition for that but there are others trying to serve people and Ernie was one of those individuals who, in his own quiet, friendly way, did a lot to better life for a lot of people and certainly made life pleasant in the Capitol for all of us that got to know him. So I am very pleased that Senator McFarland took the time to do this and I certainly hope all of us will send our regrets, in voting for this resolution, to the family for the loss of somebody we will all miss.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to also support the resolution. However, I do have an amendment on the desk, or rather a motion to suspend the rules and permit the resolution to be taken up. Under Rule 9, Section 2, it states bills and resolutions shall be introduced only the first three days of the session and I think it would be in keeping with any further action that might come up during the course of the session that that rule be suspended so that the precedent is there and I would be certainly in support of the resolution, its formality, so that we are consistent with the rules. That's all.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. It would probably be well to vote on the suspension before we finish the speakers. There are only a few left, but perhaps we should do that. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on the suspension of the rule? If not, the question is, shall the rules be suspended so that this may be introduced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend Rule 9, Section 2, so as to permit consideration of LR 4, LR 5 and LR 6 this morning.

PRESIDENT: The rule is suspended. Senator Elmer, do you wish to speak on the resolution.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. I assume we're talking about the resolution Senator McFarland had offered.

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you. I, too, want to commend Senator