

time. I think when it comes to naming public buildings and other structures it is never wise, it is never prudent, it is never advisable to name such a structure after a person who is still living. If that is to be undertaken, even after such person is no longer with us, I don't think it ought to be done by way of a legislative resolution. And now I'm going to make use of Senator Engel's answer, based on the facts and evidence we have before us we don't really know whether this individual is walking this earth or not. So if that fact, which is very important, especially to that individual, is not known by us, we don't know enough to vote in favor of this resolution. There are many times when the Legislature, in trying to show a collegial attitude, will vote for things which we know we ought not vote for. Unfortunately for me, I am the one who usually has to raise these issues. But I will continue to do it because I have said too many times, and I really mean it, my job is to see, to the best of my ability, that we enact wise and just legislation. I don't think it would be wise for the Legislature to pass this resolution since I don't believe anybody on this floor knows anything about the individual. So I cannot and I will not vote for this resolution. And Senator Engel, to show you now strong my feeling is about this, before Bob Devaney had been toppled from his position as the God of Nebraska by Tom Osborne, a group were going.. a group of senators hatched the idea of naming the stadium after Bob Devaney. At that time, when his popularity was very high, I spoke very strongly against that. And in fact the discussion on the floor became such that Devaney said he didn't want that to be done after all. So I will not be voting in favor of any efforts of this kind. And if others are brought to us I will not only refrain from voting in favor of them, I will speak against them. So I'm going to vote against it, I hope the other senators will not vote against it...I mean will vote against it. But what I really would like to see, and I can't tell Senator Engel what to do, is to withdraw it, then this person will not have negative votes against him in the way that is going to have to happen this morning. There will at least be one negative vote.

SENATOR BEUTLER PRESIDING

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I came down from the Chair here to comment on this, more as a procedural sort of matter than anything else. Although, I'm a