

Wayne State College graduate, I do know Dr. Seymour. Dr. Seymour was a professor of chemistry when I was at Wayne State College. He did serve as the president, he retired from that position and is certainly worthy of the honor. Secondly though, Senator Chambers, I think, is raising some interesting questions. As a matter of fact, when I saw this on the...potentially on the agenda yesterday I thought it was kind of important to check into what our process is because, you know, all of us that have read stories about legislative behavior in other states, have probably read horror stories where a member of a Legislature, as a prank, would ask that a particular cafeteria be named after an individual. And after the Legislature had voted on that, we found out that that was one of the individuals involved in the Donner party, who was involved in cannibalism. (Laughter.) And the one Legislature, I think in Texas, had passed a resolution honoring an individual for their excellent work in population control, found out after the fact it was the Boston Strangler that they had honored. So it's important, I think, that we take these type of resolutions seriously. We do have a process in Nebraska. I was not aware of this until yesterday, whereby what this resolution is, is it is a ratification of an action that has been taken. This particular request to name this property at Wayne State after Dr. Seymour has gone through the State College Board of Trustees, they have approved it, it has gone through the Department of Administrative Services, it also has to be approved by the Governor. There is a statutory provision, Section 81-1108 point something or other, and I forget what the point something or other is, I think Senator Engel has it in the resolution, which sets up the process for the naming of state property. This is not something we can simply do as a Legislature by bringing a resolution to the floor and, you know, bingo, we have the, you know, the Paul Hartnett Interchange, and the Kennedy Freeway in Bellevue. We do have an accepted legal process we have to go through. This one has gone through that. And what the Legislature is doing here is simply ratifying a request from the State College Board of Trustees, it's been through the Department of Administrative Services, I believe, it also has to be approved by the Governor. So there are checks in our system so that the type of thing that Senator Chambers is talking about will likely not happen in Nebraska, or if it does it will be a lot of people that have made a mistake. So because we had researched this process yesterday, I thought maybe to add some comfort to the members of the Legislature, when these resolutions come to us they have received scrutiny from other