

individuals, and particularly in this one because I happen to be acquainted with Dr. Seymour, I don't think we need to fear that we're voting on something in haste. I certainly plan on supporting this resolution and also despite the fact that the Norfolk Panthers somehow escaped the season without playing the Papillion-LaVista Monarchs, and certainly would not be the State Champions had they done so, I still plan on voting for the football resolution also.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: I'd like to refer this to Senator Chambers. I'm sorry I didn't have all my ducks in a row this morning, Senator, I didn't realize we'd have controversy over this, but this is part of my education. I am very happy to find out, after much research in the last 30 seconds, that we do not have to have a seance to present this resolution to Dr. Seymour. He is alive and well. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, I'd like to ask Senator Withem a few questions. If he's looked into this, I recall the Tommy Fitzgerald bill that we had, back about ten years ago, when we had to pass...I thought we had in statute that you had to die. And, of course, Tommy wanted to have something named after him and didn't want to comply with that part of the law. So we had a particular bill that exempted, in that situation. But it looks like...I know the Bob Devaney Sports Center, obviously again...do the colleges, do the state colleges and university have some sort of...is that the mechanism you're referring to? Do other buildings have that sort of mechanism, or can...

SPEAKER WITHEM: I think it's for state property, Senator Wesely. And I don't know if this is relatively new or not new. But we do have that process in statute, and again it's Section 81-1108, a portion of that.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I do know that historically in Nebraska, again Wayne State College, I went to Wayne State College. One of the oldest dormitories on campus was named after John Neihardt, who was the poet laureate of Nebraska, and that building had been