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doing and/or who you are, who you were and so on. So I could go on and on about "Woody" Varner, each one of you could, but there's one last thing I want to remind the Legislature about, about "Woody" Varner. In 1988, "Woody" Varner is the one who went to bat, went around this state, put his name on the ads, did radio commercials and so on for the pay raise for the Legislature. Don't forget that. So this morning I hope you'll support the "Woody" Varner resolution if for no other reason than you make more than \$4,800 a year. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. For discussion on the legislative resolution introduced, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I...Senator Crosby covered the point that I was going to bring up, that he helped raise a tremendous amount of money in support, although there were a lot of other people who actively helped in the raise of the senators' pay, some of them here on the floor of the Legislature and other people around the state. Mr. Varner did spend a tremendous amount of time and personal effort to raise the money that was necessary for the pay raise, and I want to join her in voting for this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, wanted to add a little to this discussion. Most of us, I think, knew Dr. Varner as the administrator of the University of Nebraska system and the fact that he was very instrumental in the Foundation and the way it was organized and the way that it actually functioned. The last time that I saw Dr. Varner, he came to a hearing, a year ago, that we had in Ag Committee dealing with puppy mills that Senator Price had introduced. And his daughter was very much involved with it, and he was there in support of her. And I just thought that was really remarkable because here was a guy that really didn't have to do that, except he wanted to do that, and that's just the kind of man that Dr. Varner was. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Crosby,