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DeCamp...what about Governor Dave Heineman, who is also a retired military person, who even graduated from the military academy? Certainly he's deserving. But not only the veterans, what about the nonveterans? There are many deserving nonveterans who could equally deserve this recognition.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: I submit to you that we shouldn't single out somebody, that we shouldn't recognize just one person at the expense of all of the other well-qualified people. We have a new home, a new beginning, and at this point it needs to get a name. It's not changing the name of that facility; that facility is currently called the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home. This would take effect the 1st of July, 2007. The amendment changes...adds the name, rather, Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home to the new veterans' home that's being built in Bellevue. I thank you for your consideration.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. You've heard the closing on AM2657. All members are present or accounted for. All those in favor of the Preister amendment vote aye; all those against vote nay. Voting on the Preister amendment, AM2657, to LB 994. Have you all voted who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Preister's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Preister amendment has been adopted, and I do raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Byars, AM2753, but I had a note from Senator Byars he wished to withdraw.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Jensen, AM2750. Again, Senator, I have a note you want to withdraw that.