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Senator Jack Mills and Senator Stoney bring forward the Chairman of Enrollment and Review, Senator Donald Dworak for his award by this Legislative Session. His two escorts.... Make him stand there. He's got to stand back there. Boy that's.... The two escorts have got to stay there too. You have completely destroyed me. I had the rest of the presentation ready. Now what I wanted to say, and my face is red, because we all know Senator Dworak is very frugal, because we have watched his voting record, because he is the outstanding conservative in the eyes of Senator Mahoney and many of the rest of us and because his fellow Senator to the South of him, Senator Schmit, knows of that conservatism and because Senator Schmit wanted to be sure in the Executive Board when we did make this motion all the Executive Board approved it, we wanted to make the ritual and the award and that's what we're doing here today, Senator Don Dworak, because you have worked so hard at this job and you've been tremendous in this field. You're even better than Senator Cavanaugh. Senator Mahoney, years ago, used to have this job. You've done better than I have in this capacity. But Senator Schmit made the stipulation, that as we made this award to you for all the hard work for the last two sessions, that because of you being so stingy and tight with your votes that we normally give a very fine and nice gift. We know that you will understand this. Consequently, Senator Stoney and Senator Jack Mills I present you the gift to give to our Senator Dworak for his hard work. We're going to give him.... As is normal in the ... the Legislators themselves, all of you, and the Executive Board's approval, we do present you because you're always carrying briefcases, this is another one for you. This one is strong, you stand on it and do lots of things. Senator Dworak, we appreciate all the hard work you did. Thank you for being Chairman of Enrollment and Review.

PRESIDENT: You can say it but we're going to sit.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you very much. That's the reason I've been so frugal in my voting is because I was afraid there wouldn't be enough money left to buy this attache' case. I wanted to make sure that there would be some funds left. Seriously, this work is all done by the staff downstairs as everybody knows. I think it would be very proper that their names be mentioned into the record. Of course, Emory Burnett leads that staff. Roy Mehmken ... and we see him on the floor quite a bit. There are a few gals down there that work awful hard and a lot of hours that we never see and I don't think we know of their existence unless you go down there and see them put in the effort they do and a couple other fellows too. David Fischer, Barbara Jackson, Hazel Kaltenberger, Lee Kaltenberger, Peggy Prey and Judy West, thank you very much.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she did, on this day at 10:22, present to the Governor for his approval LB 202. Signed, Judy West.

Mr. President, motion on the desk.