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SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen. You are an intelligent looking bunch, I think you do better than what we do at the present today. But living on the outskirts of beautiful Gretna where you look to the west and see where the Elkhorn and the Platte join and look to the east, you see where the Missouri and the Platte join comes a man who served on Salaries and Claims, Chairman of that committee. He served on Banking Committee. My very good friend, Senator Dale Payne will you stand up and his wife Eleanor is not with him today.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Rumery, I'm going to recognize you again. I think that a distinguished former Legislator just came in. Would you care to do the honors? Also a Speaker, too.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members, visitors. It's my privilege to introduce one of my predecessors of longstanding friendship over these various years and have had other relationships of course. He's a man who climbed up through the Legislature from the being a lowly member up to the somewhat exalted capacity of Speaker and then became Governor of the state. I'm pleased to present again Governor Bob Crosby.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: We don't believe a word of it, Bob. Chair recognizes Senator Patrick Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature and distinguished guests. I first of all would like to introduce former State Senator Leo Miskovsky, who served in the Unicameral in 1927, 28, and 29. He is seated with his daughter, Alice, under the South Balcony. Next, and I'm not sure if Judge Rudolph Tesar is here. Is Judge Tesar here and Judge Tesar served back in 1931-35. Another Irishman here that served in 1933, Carl Pattavina and his wife Mary Alice. Carl was here in 1933 and he is also under the South Balcony. Again, I'm not sure if Bill Skarda is here, I haven't seen Bill. That's probably one of the reasons why I'm here this afternoon, because Bill Skarda decided not to run. Nevertheless Bill was here starting in 1959 and completed his final term just last year. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Maurice Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I have been informed by this letter that there would be three former senators from district 34 here, however, I don't believe Lester H. Anderson, now residing in Lincoln is present. Are you here Senator Anderson? I don't believe so. I am real pleased to introduce to the group this afternoon former Senator Hans O. Jensen. Senator Jensen served in the Nebraska Unicameral from 1957-1963 and at that time he resigned to accept an appointment by President Kennedy and he served for a good long time as Chairman of State A.S.C.S. Committee and is now serving as Mayor of our city of Aurora. Hans O. Jensen, Senator, I'm pleased to have you here this afternoon. I'd like to have you take a bow in the North Balcony. Then I have been informed that former Senator Ted Wenzlaff from Sutton is here this afternoon. Are you here, Ted? Under the South Balcony, welcome Ted back to the body. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Tom Fitzgerald.