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SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Howard Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Speaker, members of the body and guests. You'll all be pleased to know that the sheriff is back. Senator Otho Kime from Valentine. Last fall I called up Senator Kime one day. He said he'd been spending most of his time on the ranch having a great time. He said, I don't have any television out here; I don't have any mail. I do have a telephone, but nobody knows the number. Senator Kime.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, it's a pleasure to welcome the guests today. I'd like to note that having no predecessors in the 45th District east, it's very difficult to introduce them. However, I intend for that trend to continue for some time yet, Mr. President. It's a pleasure to be here for two reasons. First of all, to learn that Senator Barnett went to school which was very helpful. Secondly Mr. President, to inform you that when people retire from this body, they understand where they ought to move and live. A couple of them have moved to Bellevue and one of them that I plan to introduce now has done so and that's former Senator Cliff Foster who represented Seward and York County in 1963 and 1964. I have special kinship for him because his wife is now a member of the Bellevue School system. Also I have even more special kinship for him because he is a voter in my district and that's very important. Secondly, he was the youngest member of this group, Sam, before people like you and Fowler came along. He was the youngest member of the body in 1963. He is accompanied today by his wife Marilyn, Cliff and Marilyn Foster.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: We almost had to put the five-minute rule in to effect. Chair recognizes Senator Jo Ann Maxey.

SENATOR MAXEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature and honored guests. I'd like to introduce the first elected female senator, Kathleen Foote. She did have District 31 and now she is with Game and Parks and she served in the Unicameral in 1955-1959. My second guest this afternoon is the Honorable Harold D. Simpson. Harold and I are sharing half of a term, so I'm taking his half of his chair today. He is sharing the other half when he left for the Public Service Commission. He served from 1967-1977.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator William Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. It's my privilege to introduce to you today, Senator James Anderson. Some of you don't remember that there were other members prior to the last two of us. But there were. He served the old 42nd District which was about three times larger than the district that I serve and while living in Scottsbluff, he was a County Commissioner, a County Attorney, several other things. He served in this Legislature from 1943-1945 which was during the war. Since that time, he went on to be Attorney General and moved to Omaha. Why he wanted to do that I could never figure out. I thought he was a very intelligent man until he did that, but I guess he was fairly happy because of the neighborhood he was in. He is retired now and was with the Union Pacific prior to his retirement. I'm happy to introduce to you Senator James Anderson.