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Senator Johnson served from 1981 through 1993. Senator Tom Kennedy from Newman Grove served from 1969 to 1981. Senator Howard Lamb from Anselmo served from 1900 (sic--1977) to 1993. (Laughter) Maybe that was 1977. I was off. Jane Duis Lofgreen from Hastings, the wife of Herb Duis. Senator Shirley Marsh from Lincoln served from 1973 through 1989. Oline Marvel from Hastings, who is the wife of Speaker Dick Marvel. Is she with us this afternoon? Okay. Former Lieutenant Governor, Senator Don McGinley from Lincoln. Don. Senator Arlene Nelson from Grand Island, who served from 1985 to 1993. Senator Carol McBride Pirsch from Omaha served from 1979 through 1997. Senator Stan Portsche from Lincoln, who served from 1957 to 1961. Senator Ray Powers from Omaha served 1979 to '80. There he is. Senator Denny Rasmussen, who served from 1973 through '79. One of the founders, Senator Ross Rasmussen, served from 1961 to 1968. Senator Wiley Remmers from Auburn served from 1981 through 1989. Wiley. Senator Bud Robinson from Blair served from 1991 to 1999. I know Bud is here somewhere. He's probably talking to somebody, shaking hands out back. He's probably going to run again. Senator Jerry Schmitt from Ord served from 1993 through this year. Senator Harold Stryker from Rising City served from 1957 through 1969. Senator Merle Von Minden from Allen, Nebraska, served from 1981 to 1985. Senator Willard Waldo from DeWitt served from '57 to '59, from '61 to '63, and from '68 to '73. Senator Waldo. Senator Wayne Ziebarth from Wilcox, also from my legislative district, Senator Ziebarth. I'm going to look for a little help. I don't...this was the list I was given. I don't know if I missed anyone or not. Wiley, Senator Wiley Remmers, good to see you, Senator. Again, on behalf of all the current members of the Legislature, we appreciate your former service, we appreciate many of the roads that you plowed to allow us to serve today. I know the state of Nebraska appreciates your service and we do as well. On behalf of all Nebraskans and the current Unicameral, let's all give them a warm welcome and thank you. I would...we have a full afternoon of work, as you probably all know. Members, we're going to let you check back in and I'm looking for Dick. Did I miss someone? Senator Loran Schmit, I understand you were not on my list. Loran, let's...let's don't forget him. Bill...Senator Bill Wylie, I also...I...Bill, you're going to have to stand up. I'm sorry. There you are. Again, thank you