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comments. He...he said only nice things about you. (Laughter) And I did get some applause. I was going to say some of the bills that Howard introduced are still around, but... (Laughter). Former Lieutenant Governor and former State Senator, Don McGinley of Lincoln; Don served from 1955 through 1959. Senator Arlene Nelson from Grand Island served from 1985 through 1993. Arlene. Senator Carol Pirsch; Carol is from Omaha, served from 1979 through 1997. Senator Stan Portsche from Lincoln served from 1957 through 1961. Senator Dennis Rasmussen from Lincoln; Denny served from 1973 through 1979. Senator Jerry Schmitt from Ord; Jerry served from 1993 through 2001. Senator Bill Swanson from Lincoln; Bill served from 1967 through 1973. Bill. Senator Merle Von Minden from Allen, Nebraska, served from 1981 through 1985. Senator Willard Waldo from DeWitt; Willard served from 1957 to 1959, 1961 to 1963, and 1968 through 1973. Former Senator and now mayor of Lincoln, Don Wesely; Don served in this body from 1979 through 1999. Senator Bill Wylie from Elgin; Bill served from 1965 through 1970. Another member from Kearney County, Senator Wayne Ziebarth from Wilcox; Wayne served from 1969 to 1973. We have two special guests this morning; Faye Schellpeper who is the wife of former State Senator Stan Schellpeper is here. Faye. And Jane Duis Lofgreen who is the former... or is the wife of former State Senator, Herb Duis, she is here as well. Did I miss any of our former state Senators? Floyd Vrtiska, you are not a former senator at this point, not yet. I saw her, Senator Calista Cooper Hughes from Humboldt; she served from 1965 through 1969. Welcome. Again, we want to thank you all for your past service. All too often your contributions fade from all of our memories, but those of us who have served in the Legislature now appreciate what you did when you were state senators, and we hope that you appreciate what we're trying to do. We share a common bond. This is a club of a very limited membership; all of us who have the best interests of the state of Nebraska, so thank you for coming back. We appreciate renewing our bond with you, and we look forward to next year. We're adjourned. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. New study resolutions, LR 340 by Senator Schrock, LR 341 by Senator Connealy; those will be referred to the Executive Board. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1040 to Select File. Your Committee on Health and