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consider it. They did, and I got myself in a box I couldn't get out of, he said. At the second meeting, supporters collected \$2,300 in a cookie jar, they really wanted to be rid of me, he said. George is well noted for his one-liners. I call them "Georgeisms." Every year, not too far into the session, usually about the end of bill introduction, George is leaned back in his chair and say to me "Cap," if we were to just close up shop here, and go home right now, all of Nebraska would probably be better off, to which I usually agreed. During our first year the major bill discussed was LB 775, the first of the tax incentive bills for big businesses. George and I were among the 11 senators voting no on that issue. Our philosophies and our looks have been similar from the very beginning. (Laughter) I've been called George, and he's been called "Cap" many times for all these years. I always said, I'm the one with hair. (Laughter) George was given the leadership role early on. In 1989 to 1992 he served as Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee. His rewrite of the 1992 State Workers' Comp law is his self-acclaimed biggest accomplishment. George is living proof of the fact that one vote can make a big difference in elections. Especially leadership positions within the Legislature. In 1993, Senator Coordsen lost the election for the Chair of the Government Committee by one vote to Senator DiAnna Schimek. In both 1994 and 1995, George lost the election for Speaker of the Legislature by one vote to Ron Withem. George was elected to the position of Chairman of the Executive Board in 1996, but only after three votes were tabulated. When asked by reporters about his victory, George remarked...I like to do it slow, George, do you mind if I...I'm old, fat, bald, a constant embarrassment to my children. (Laughter) George's winning streak was, at that time, reestablished, and he has served the Legislature as Chairman of the Executive Board for the last six and a half years. George has been one of the most efficient Executive Board Chairmen we've had. His fair and equitable treatment of all people carried over into the administrative charges...chores in his capacity as Executive Board Chair. George has always made his decision with an even-handed approach. During his reign he helped bring the Legislature floor into the computer age, and played a major part in the renovation of the Capitol. Family and farming are two of the loves of George's life. He was one of six children, who,