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specialized duties. And I am sure that I will fail to recognize some of them but I am going to try to do the best I can with regard to the categories and the various roles that they've played. And so if I omit someone, I want to tell you that it's totally unintentional. We do take for granted the work that's done behind the scenes, not only while we're in session, but when we leave at night and they still have work to do. And those Journals are on our desks and in our bound volumes the next morning before we arrive, you know the work is going on. Most visible I think are those that they are standing before us, some of them, today: the Clerk's Office, Patrick O'Donnell, Dick Brown, Carol Koranda, Diana Bridges, Vicki Buck, and the various other employees in the Clerk's Office, and some of whom we don't always see on a day-to-day basis. They help us tremendously with the daily sessions. For me, I would be absolutely lost without their help and so would many of you. They facilitate the process tremendously, and to them I want to say a big thank you. (Applause) Another division of their office that you never see does an enormous amount of recordkeeping and also another division is busily typing away to provide an historical record of every word, whether it's historical or otherwise, every word that is uttered on this floor and in committee, and that's the Transcribers Office. And I'm going to go through a number of thank-yous and certainly feel free to applaud if you wish. I don't want anyone to feel slighted if you don't, because there are a number of people I need to thank. Other staff in the Chamber each day: Ron Witkowski, our Sergeant at Arms, our head Sergeant at Arms and his staff, and Kitty Kearns and the Pages. The first group fetches us when we need fetching, and the latter group fetches for us when we want them to, and I think we should be very...we are very appreciative of their work and the way they do it, always with cordiality and grace, and we very much appreciate that. With the budget work and the emphasis on that during this session and the last two years, the Fiscal Office, headed by Mike Calvert and Tom Bergquist, have just done a tremendous job, and the individual analysts have very much earned their pay, and to you we also say thank you. Additionally, where would be without the help and advice and research of of our own personal staff and committee staff, legal counsel and committee clerks. To them, thank you. Legislative Research Division performs many