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that the 49 senators before me comprise the last, most-experienced Legislature Nebraska may ever know. It has been a privilege to work alongside a group of leaders committed to ensuring a strong future for our state. On behalf of the entire state of Nebraska, I say thank you, thank you, thank you. (Applause)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Governor Heineman. Would the committee escort Governor Heineman from the Chamber. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 441, LR 445, LR 446, LR 448, LR 451, LR 453, and LR 454. At this time, I will also be signing certificates of overrides. LB 366, having been returned by the Governor with his objections thereto and after reconsideration, having passed the Legislature by the constitutional majority, it has become law this 13th day of April, 2006. LB 817 and LB 817A, having been returned by the Governor with his objection thereto and after reconsideration, having passed the Legislature by the constitutional majority, have become law this 13th day of April, 2006. LB 239, having been returned by the Governor with his objection thereto and after reconsideration, having passed the Legislature by the constitutional majority, have become law this 13th day of April, 2006.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker Brashear, you are recognized.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. At this point in our proceedings, it has been traditional to have one colleague introduce each and make remarks about each departing colleague. With vision and foresight--that's a joke (laughter)--I concluded that you didn't want to...I've always had to raise my hand whenever I tell a joke (laughter). It's a signal. I concluded that I didn't think you wanted to sit through, no matter how wonderful, 40 separate discussions. And so in consultation with many of you--and I think it actually sprang from a discussion with Senator Thompson--I came up with this idea that we'll have classes and classes will have a representative. And it just, it happened to work out and