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Secretary of State, the Honorable Edmund Muskie, escorted by your committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Bring the honored guest to the podium.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Colleagues and friends, we are delighted to have with us this morning the honorable Edmund Muskie of Maine who has consented to address our Unicameral Legislature at our invitation. Senator Muskie served in the United States Senate from 1958 until 1979. Before giving up his seat to become Secretary of State he became, after over twenty years in the United States Senate as familiar with that institution as Senators Marvel, Warner, Kremer, Clark and Carsten are with our institution. Although he has run for the vice presidency and the presidency and has served as the United States Secretary of State and Governor of Maine. I'm sure he views himself as a legislator at heart and will have appropriate observations about our business here. I'm sure that you have heard that President Kennedy used to say that Washington, D.C. was a town of northern charm and southern efficiency. Senator Muskie of course was an exception to that rule. He brought with him and brings with him today back woods Maine's efficiency and charm. Senator Muskie.