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locked in the 8th floor bathroom. (Laughter.) Sure you remember that. He was locked in the 8th floor bathroom and survived, thanks to Governor Orr who gave him a can opener and in turn he gave her fits. Jim McFarland, the man who would be governor if only he had the money. Jim McFarland fights for what he believes in. Jim McFarland doesn't know the meaning of the word "quit". He also doesn't know the meaning of the words "quit talking". Well, he's going to quit talking on the floor of the Legislature, but I know he won't quit doing what he can to help the people of this state. I know...I know he's sincere. You know, that's the one thing that's really great about Jim McFarland. Whatever you feel about an issue, right or wrong, yes or no, you always knew what he was doing he felt was the right thing. It wasn't any game. He wasn't trying to do anything other than what he thought was right. That sincerity always showed through and that sincerity will be with him even though he may no longer be with us. And it's a great honor to thank you, Jim, for your legislative service. We all appreciate your good work. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you. I won't talk too long. I have been asked several times by reporters what I'm going to miss about the Legislature and there are some things that I won't miss. But one thing that I will miss are the many friends that I made here. And some of my friends, even though we have disagreed and we have had arguments on the floor of the Legislature and we've had differences about particular bills, some of the people I most respect and admire in this body are people that I disagreed with often. And I respect and admire you all because I know what a sacrifice public service is. I also will miss the friends that I made with the legislative staff who have been very helpful to us, with Sergeant-at-Arms people that I got to know and even with the young people who served as our Pages, who are really...when I leave I know there are young people waiting to take our places in these legislative bodies and elsewhere and these are Pages are great examples of the character and the quality of people we have in our state. I would like to end with just a little statement of...you know, my name is McFarland, it's Irish, there is a tradition of Irish politicians in our country. I think part of that is because of the immigrants who came to our country many of them did not speak English. The Irish, when they immigrated they knew the language and as a part of knowing that language they were able to serve in the Legislatures and in the various city councils and mayors and things like that in the east and so the Irish