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long, and it's the hot seat if there ever was one. But the group has always been kind to me and I really have appreciated it very much. It's been interesting in the 16 years to watch the change in the group and each Legislature, every two years, has a little different personality than the one before. And this position has been interesting, like running for office, you traipse around the state and each town has a personality. And I think of, being a little philosophical, the thing I have learned in those 16 years is this, I don't try to make you over, I just accept you as you are. And that's the way it makes me happy and that's the way I like it and that's why I like you so much, I guess, because I just accept you for what you are. A few years ago, I wanted my wife to get me one of these, oh, my, hope I don't strain something, but she looked at them and they were too expensive and she didn't do it. And so I forgive you now, Ruth, for not doing that, and it's okay, because I think this is much nicer than the one we had in mind anyway. It is a beautiful statute of the sower and we will always keep it on our mantle and look at it and think about these wonderful days. In closing, may I say that the reason I have enjoyed this situation so much is that it's been so interesting; never the same. This session has been different than the last one. We went through various hard times this session but, as you look back, they were interesting, weren't they? And, as we look back three months from now or a month from now, we will wonder why we were so angry at times with each other about certain bills. So, ladies and gentlemen, I certainly thank you and appreciate it. Thank you. (Applause.) Senator McFarland, you have a motion. You may be seated, ladies and gentlemen.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes, I do, Mr. President. You know, my first statement on the floor of the Legislature, four years ago, was something that the Clerk wrote for me and I had to read so it's particularly appropriate that my last statement be a motion prepared by the Clerk, which I would like to read now. Mr. President, I move that a Committee of five be appointed to advise the Governor that the Ninety-First Legislature, Second Session, of the Nebraska State Legislature is about to complete its work and to return with any message the Governor may have for the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion, all in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is passed. The Committee to escort the Governor will be Senator John Weihing, Chairman; Senator Scofield, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Korshoj and Senator