

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Lamb, followed by Senators Nelson, Schimek, Cudaback and Peterson. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam Chair and members, I also want to add my congratulations to Dick's son and to Dick and his wife and, of course, I also want to add that Dick came from the Sandhills. He came from Loup County which is in my new legislative district and I think that probably contributed to his interest in education. But seriously, that's a great honor and we're very proud of your son, Dick.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam Speaker, I, too, want to congratulate. It isn't not only Dick's son, but the family. I know what it is to grill hour after hour after hour. I didn't reach that far when I went to school and if you would look at my spelling now, you wouldn't think I did anything, but I'm glad that Senator Wehrbein brought this to us today. I had suggested it and my staff said, well, they already did the other day congratulate him and I said, well, I guessed I must have been off the floor, so I am glad that Senator Wehrbein brought it and I will tell you, I have congratulated his son already because this is a very high honor and it takes as much work as any other scholastic...anything in school that we must try to do, so we can be very proud of him and I'm glad that it is one of our own family.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I, too, rise in congratulations both to C.J. and to his family. C.J. is one of my constituents and I have known his mother, Mickey, for many, many years. In fact, I remember when C.J. was born. I have also known Dick for a long time and I should tell you, Senator Lamb, Dick may be from the Sandhills but Mickey, his mother, is from Omaha and they both lived in Lincoln for a long time so I think this is maybe a truly statewide, yes, statewide accomplishment, but congratulations to C.J. and to his parents. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President and members, it's great to