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to know his leaving the Legislature does not mean he is leaving the political arena, but we will certainly miss Jerry Chizek in this body. Jerry, if you will come forward, please. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: What Ron didn't tell you was that I didn't learn because I still rode with Brad all this year, and he has forgotten me about six times. Someone from ETV asked me what one of my most unhappy moments was and I said my inability this year, as I was leaving this body, to find a keeper for Brad, but it is a good thing Brad is good-natured. I would like to make a couple of comments as I leave this body. A number of my colleagues are leaving with me. I think Senator Lamb, Senator Hefner, Senator Johnson, Senator Labedz, Senator Beyer, these are people who philosophically I haven't agreed with on a lot of issues, but they are people who philosophically served their district, served the people that sent them here, and served this state, served them well. Because I disagreed with them philosophically is no reason. Personally I leave here with a lot of friendships, that is the hardest part of leaving. I think many times people don't realize, someone said earlier, what people in this body put up with. Term limits is a thing we are hearing much about today. There have been things passed out and sent to your offices. How hypocritical some are. I will tell you and I will tell people in this state the best term limit that there is is the people, and I think it is wrong to use any other procedure. Then to hear the pontificating editors of some of the largest newspapers in this state talk about the right of people to vote on certain issues but they oppose the right of the people to vote on issues that Spence was worried about and "Cap" was worried about, the hypocrisy of some of them. But I will tell you candidly the people that leave this body are not hypocrites. They've worked hard and I am very, very proud to represent the 31st District and to be a part and to serve with you people. Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: I will now recognize Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Ladies and gentlemen, and fellow members of the Unicameral, I am very honored to be asked to deliver a plaque to one of my seatmates, who I have served next to for over six years, who welcomed Donna and I to the Unicameral, he and his wife, Kay, in a very friendly manner. Senator Richard Peterson