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relation should be one uniting all working people of all nations, tongues and kindreds. I have had a good time here, enjoyed the people I've met, liked working with you all. You can make a difference. And right now I just feel like another Irish coal miner who has just been crushed under the wheels of capital, but it's been a good four years and I'm proud of what I've done. Thanks. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. I will now ask Senator Ardyce Bohlke to come forward.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, I am pleased to have the opportunity to present Senator Arlene Nelson with a plaque of recognition for her eight years of service in the Nebraska Legislature. There are many of you who have served with her those eight years and although I have only had the opportunity of observation during one regular session, the Supreme Court has given me the opportunity to be here another four times in my 16 months and I feel like I've served with all of you for a lifetime. The first day I arrived at the Capitol, Senator Nelson immediately gave me a friendly, neighborly welcome and escorted me onto this floor and introduced me to a number of you. During that first special session, she made certain that I didn't have to arrive at functions alone. She took extra time to brief me on certain issues. She was the person I could ask unending minor procedural questions and she certainly taught me the true meaning of a fiscal conservative. I have often thought it would be interesting to select one outstanding talent from each of you and create "Senator Superperson". I often sit in my chair and wish that I possessed certain skills of each one of you. Well, if we were allowed to select just one quality from each senator, what would Arlene contribute? As I contemplated the choices, one characteristic topped many possibilities, that most admirable quality of always doing your homework. Throughout your term, Arlene, you have provided the leadership style that proves the importance of hard work and diligence. Each of us has admired your commitment to always being well prepared. Thanks to reruns, most everyone in this Chamber has had the opportunity to watch a TV show entitled Dragnet. In the production, Officer Friday usually questions each witness by saying, just the facts ma'am, just the facts. Well, we here in this Legislature, when we have wanted to know just the facts, ma'am, just the facts, we've always been able to turn to the senator from District 35, Senator Nelson. (Applause.) Arlene, as I give you this, I'm reminded of a card that I've seen where