Snoopy says, we thank you from the bottom of our socks, because from the bottom of our hearts just isn't deep enough. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Arlene Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Indeed, I think I'm like the Governor, I think I need a stand here. Indeed, this is somewhat of a little surprise for me. I guess I should have maybe expected to stand up here now and visit with you, but I guess somehow or another I thought that we losers just kind of vanished. And I wondered sometimes, a few minutes ago, just exactly who Ardyce was speaking of, but I do say, Senator Schmit and Senator Bohlke, that's one of the pluses of serving in this Legislature. I have learned to love and to work with my fellow senators from Hastings and Senator Doug Kristensen from Kearney particularly and all of you. I hate to single any one person out but that has been a tremendous experience for me. I have received some 35 letters and four, five bouquets of flowers. I sometimes wonder if they're flowers...funeral flowers, but I know they're not sent with that meaning, it's the love that they do have for me and the concern. I...many of those letters show shock and astonishment that it could happen, but it does happen. We must move forward, there's another day coming. Each time in my campaign everyone said, Arlene, keep positive, hold your principles, you will be rewarded in the long run. I believe I will be I worked hard for all of the people of Nebraska. I tried to be honest and fair. Sometimes that may not pay. I did not bow to special interests and now I guess I bow out. The people of Grand Island and all of Nebraska have given me and afforded me so many opportunities that I never would have had had I not served in the Nebraska Legislature. That, I will never forget. Also, of the many, many friends that I've made and my colleagues, the many people back in the rotunda, and the many people that I love in the State of Nebraska, there are so many good, hard-working and good honest people in Nebraska. This we can be very proud of. I...when I ran my ads on the radio and in the last day or so I cut what I called my nice ad. My nice ad said something very similar to what I'm saying right now. I thanked the people. I asked them to get out to vote and that...let's see, and I said that...I've thanked them for the opportunities that I have been afforded to serve the people and with their support I was going to serve another eight years. But I called it my very nice ad and I was so proud of it that I didn't intend to start running it until Tuesday, the day of the