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one of the men from Aurora that I trusted his counsel and appreciate the work that he's done with me as we treaded through this water. Finally, I guess I would say I recall early in my political career here a senator who is no longer a member of this Legislature came up to me one time and said, you know, Rod, you've got to get tougher, you're too nice and nice guys finish last in this business. And, quite frankly, I tried never to change my style and I would like to remind that gentleman that having been a chairman now eight of the ten years for a Standing Committee is, I think, success in itself for being a nice guy and I think, Arlene, you're a nice lady and one that has held herself in great dignity in this body. And I am grateful to all the people I have worked with. The one thing that I guess I will miss the most is not the office or the bills or sitting here on the floor or the debate, it's really the people that you've worked with and that, I think, is the most difficult thing that you leave behind are the people that you've worked with, my staff and the many men and women that I've had a chance to work with over the years in this body. It's been a great ten years. I look forward to the work in Public Service as it presents itself to me and I look forward to working with all of you in maybe slightly a different capacity but nonetheless you've been a joy to work with and call colleagues and friends and that's...the most anyone can say is I'm proud to be known as a State Senator and proud to be known as your colleague. Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. I recognize the Clerk for items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, one item. I have a report indicating that bills, LB 1 and LB 2 read on Final Reading this morning have been presented to the Governor.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I will recognize Senator Morrissey for a motion.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Madam President, members, I move that the Legislative Journal for the seventh day be approved as prepared by the Clerk.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. You've all heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The motion is carried. I recognize Senator Rod Johnson.