

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Kristensen did a very good job of laying out a lot of the things that all of us would like to say, so I'll be very brief. Sometimes I draw pictures. If I were to draw one to symbolize what I think of Bill, it would be a hand wave and a smile because as Senator Kristensen said there was a way about the man. He transmitted messages between myself and his wife whom I've never met, but I probably will find a way and an occasion to meet her now and the thing that I liked most about Bill, with all the other stellar qualities he had, he at least said that he liked my rhymes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam Speaker and members, all I'd like to say is that I came to know him. We had lunch at least once a year, and to be completely frank, I think he'd be embarrassed by all of this today. He was a very humble man. Show me a humble man or a person and I'll show you a great person, and he was just a wonderful fellow. Never had long conversations with him about anything, but every once in a while he would tell me my sense of humor was a little warped and, you know, that's a risky thing to say when you're not an Irish person, but he was great and we'll all miss him. And I appreciate all those wonderful things everybody has already said about him which are true.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think one of the more interesting things about today is this institution and the public perception out there that we're so influenced by the rich and the powerful and the flashy and those who are articulate and in their scrapping all the time with powerful influences, but you know, there are a thousand little moral compasses out there that come from simple people that I think dictate the actions of this Legislature more than anything else. And Bill Tallichet was one of those little moral compasses and I'll miss him too.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. You know it's interesting, as a new senator, you come into this body with great apprehension and anxiety and I, too, like Ardyce, have an