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what we thought would help make our state and our country a better place to live. So I just can't say enough about the Abel family. They're all just wonderful people. They're human beings who try to make a difference. And George and Hazel Abel are the ones who led the way, and Hazel in particular because of her.... In the forties there weren't too many women around who ran a business. So I just...I want...I know you're going to vote for the resolution, but I think it's nice to, when we do these things, to examine the people that are getting the awards and realize. And for us women especially here in the Legislature, can't find a better woman than Hazel Abel to use as a role model. She's just a wonderful woman and worked very hard at everything she did. And I'll finish up with one story. She ran for governor, too. She ran for the nomination for governor. I think it was '59, I forget the year, but it was along in there. And the man candidate on the Republican ticket, I think, lost the election for himself by saying that the governorship, the governor's election was no place for nice, little, old ladies. So, that took care of him. I think probably there were Republicans maybe who either didn't vote, or who maybe voted for the Democrat because of that remark, because Hazel Abel would have been a wonderful governor, let me tell you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: So, Hazel, I know that you're listening because I believe in afterlife and so on, and I'm just...I'm so pleased I had this opportunity today to talk about her. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam (sic) President, members of the Legislature, after Senator Crosby's last statement, I'm almost tempted to say that they have their reward already. But I want to ask Senator Withem: a couple of questions, if I may. Senator Withem, is there some outfit or organization that is behind all of these various awards that we're discussing this morning?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, it's the NEBRASKALand Foundation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what do they do? I mean is that kind of a...is this like...kind of like the Ak-Sar-Ben shindig, where the elitist and upper crust are...they kind of get together and reward each other?