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all say, Senator Maurstad was indeed finely dressed to hold the position. With that, Senator Maurstad, if you would come up please.

(APPLAUSE)

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Well, thank you very much. I was told this was going to be a golf bag, but I guess this will come in handy too. I certainly enjoyed the small roll I took and all of the fun that was associated with that. It certainly lightened up some of the, some of the days that we had, from my perspective. And so with a great deal of thanks I would tell you I was honored to hold the position and I appreciate the gift. Thank you.

(APPLAUSE)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President. It's my pleasure to present this plaque to the Lieutenant Governor in recognition of her services as our presiding officer. I understand there's no words on the plaque because that would cost money (laughter). In accessing some of the work that the Lieutenant Governor's done I find it kind of hard to do for me with my relationship to her, so I took a sort of a poll of my colleagues and some of the staff and some of the people behind the glass door. And some of the words they said was, Kim has done a great job. She has taken on hard issues when she could have stayed in the background. This Lieutenant Governor's been more involved in the operation of state government than...and she was also a partner in the operation of state government. Swell job. A star is born. I like her. Oh, fair to midland. Much more an activist than we've had in the past. Presents herself very well. Understands the issues. No complaints. I wish she'd of presided more often; she's far more better looking than Speaker Withem. Fantastic. She has risen well above her roots, quite well above her roots (laughter). She has proved her leadership within the administration. Level headed, very intelligent, fast on her feet. And I'm proud to be a woman. On a one to ten a ten and a ditto. Thank you very much. I'd like to present this plaque to Lieutenant Governor Kim Robak, President of the Legislature. Well, it does say something on here. There's some words on here. It says, President of the Legislature 1994-96.