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thank because they have done a tremendous job putting up with me and keeping me in line. But they have also done a tremendous job for the people back in Lincoln County. Julie Tresnak, that now works for Senator Bohlke. She saw the light and went to greener pastures. Denise Matya and Stephanie Palmer, who are no longer here, one's in law school now and the other's a corporate bigwig now at Union Pacific. The two that I have now, bless their hearts, came in, in the middle of a session, the sixty-day session, no experience in the Legislature at all, no experience of what it was they actually agreed to come, who it was they actually came to come work for. And they also knew at the time, as I told them, that I did not know how long I would be here. And they have done a tremendous job, both Tiffany and Rebecca, I have a tremendous amount of respect for. Couple other comments and I'll be finished. John took a lot of my thunder away. He's absolutely right, we all talk about family values and we all talk about priorities. And there comes a time, when you have a young family, that those priorities stare right at you, John. And John and I have talked about this and he knows that. And there's a time where you say, it's time; you go to the higher priorities, and that time is for me. And I feel very good about what I'm doing and where I'm going. I also will miss the institution. I'll miss the bracket motions for Senator Stuhr. In fact, the Clerk, you can tell when you're a lame duck, even if it's for a day, because I actually had a bracket motion up here to bracket Elaine Stuhr's final resolution, but even the Clerks ignored it and didn't bring it up. I mean, so I mean that's a classic example of a lame duck. All of you, even though we've battled in the past, we battled as senators, I love you very much, you're good friends and I will miss that. Kate, same goes. I will miss that. Kate's the only one that really spoke her, the truth today. She came up and said, I heard you were leaving, yes, she said (laughter), you know. So, you know, Kate has always been very...she lifts my spirits up constantly and always builds me up. But all of us, I think, work together. And we all understand that we do share a bond. We do share it because we're the ones that take the heat, we're the ones that make the tough decisions, and we're the ones that try. And we may do the best we can, we always do the best we can. We may fall short, we may not make our goals, sometimes we do better than we even imagined, but we're all here trying. And whether we disagree or not, no matter how it turns out we make it work as best we can. And as someone said not too long ago, all senators come to a point where they realize that government was