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to the board. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 2040-2046.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Gavel.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Today is the Former State Legislators Day. We're going to take a slight break and stand at ease. During this period of time, the former senators will come in, we'll introduce them and have a few remarks, but not very long. And then we'll resume the agenda when we're done introducing and recognizing the former state legislators. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We will stand at ease.

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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: If the former senators could find a seat along the side. Once you get seated, then we will begin the introductions. Thank you, members and former members. The Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature, Senator Doug Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. On behalf of the current state senators of the Unicameral of Nebraska, welcome to Former State Legislators Day. Judging by the level of noise that rose as you all came in, obviously, there's a lot of enthusiasm to renew some old acquaintances and sit in familiar spots. And we're glad that you're here. As all of you so uniquely know, today we are in the closing days of this session. It's the seventy-ninth legislative day, the budget has passed today, and we're working through senator priority bills, and so there is a lot of activity. We want to pause to recognize you and renew some of those bonds that we've had over the past years. You're members of the most unique club in the world, there is no other former unicameral club in the world, and so we're glad that you're here this afternoon. Those issues that we're debating aren't any different than the issues