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you debated. I've got a...I've got a couple problems I'd like to pass by a few of you. There's a few of you, I'm not sure I'd want your answers; you're the ones that caused the problem. (Laughter.) Ah, no, I'm just...I'm just kidding. It is absolutely a pleasure, and I'd like to take this chance to introduce, not only to the current state senators, but to the people who are watching across the state of Nebraska, that's perhaps the biggest change that's here is that the entire state is now watching the Former State Legislators Day. And we'll begin. And what I'd like to have you do, when I introduce your name, would you please stand up and wave. And we're going to hold our applause and do it all at once, if we could ask for your cooperation to do that.

First is Senator Emil Beyer, from Gretna. Senator Beyer served from 1981 until 1993. Senator Bill Burrows, from Adams; Senator Burrows served from 1975 until 1983. Senator Harry Chronister, from Schuyler, Nebraska, served from 1979 until 1987. Senator James Dickenson, from Elkhorn, who served from 1973 through 1976. Senator Owen Elmer, from Indianola, served from 1987 to 1999. Senator Don Elrod, from Omaha, served from 1966 until 1972. Don is the current president of the association, so congratulations. Senator Dan Fisher, from Grand Island, served from 1993 until 1997. Senator Kathleen Foote, now from Lincoln; Senator Foote served from 1955 until 1959. Senator Elroy Hefner, from Coleridge; Senator Hefner served from 1976 until 1993. Senator Lowell Johnson, from North Bend; Senator Johnson served from 1981 to 1993. Senator and Lieutenant Governor Don McGinley, from Lincoln, served from 1955 through 1957, and then again from 1963 to 1965. Senator Jim McFarland, from Lincoln; Senator McFarland served from 1986 until 1991. Senator Shirley Parks, from Omaha; she served from 1978 to 1979. Senator Howard Peterson, from Grand Island; Senator Peterson served from 1981 to 1984. Senator Stanley Portsche, from Lincoln; he served from 1957 to 1959. Senator Ray Powers, from Omaha; Senator Powers served from 1979 to 1980. Senator Dennis Rasmussen, from Lincoln; Senator Rasmussen served from 1973 to 1979. Senator Ross Rasmussen, from Hooper, served from 1961 to 1967. I crossed this one out, but they told me he's still here. Senator Bud Robinson, (laughter) from Blair; he served from 1991 to 1999. Senator Carson Rogers, from Ord; Senator Rogers served from 1985 to 1992. Carson. Senator Gerald Stromer, is now from