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(Applause) Senator Stanley Portsche, from Lincoln, who served from 1957 to 1959. (Applause) Senator Ray Powers, from Omaha; Senator Powers served from 1979 to 1980. (Applause) Senator Dennis Rasmussen, from Lincoln, served from 1973 to 1979. (Applause) Senator Ross Rasmussen, who served from 1961 to 1968. (Applause) Senator Bud Robinson, from Blair, who served from 1991 to 1999. (Applause) Senator Lee Rupp, from Monroe, who served from 1983 to 1987. (Applause) Senator Merle Von Minden, from Allen, Nebraska, who served from 1981 to 1985. (Applause) Senator Don Wagner, from Ord, who served from 1979 to 1985. (Applause) Senator Willard Waldo, from DeWitt, who served from 1957 to 1959, and then from 1961 to '63, and finally from 1968 to 1973. Senator Waldo. (Applause) And also from my district, Senator Wayne Ziebarth, from Wilcox, who served from 1969 to 1973. (Applause) Again, it's an absolute pleasure to have you here. We're honored by your presence. And again, the many things that you did to make the system work, I hope we can make the system work as well as you all did when you served. Thank you very much for being here this afternoon. Madam President, I'd ask that the Legislature stand at ease for a few moments to allow them to exit from the chamber. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: We are at ease. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Gavel) Members, we're going to return to business here shortly, thank you. We're debating the Kiel amendment to LB 1348. Next light is Senator Chambers. Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Mr. Speaker, I would give my time to Senator Kiel, if she desires it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Kiel.

SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, couple things that I want to point out. Senator Vrtiska, if you recall, last year you asked me if I would like to amend my bill into your bill as opposed to