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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I've known Jack for a number of years because of my husband's association with the county officials, and then, of course, my being here, as well. Jack has always been one that will take the time to, if you didn't understand a specific issue on the floor, he'd take the time to explain it to you and make sure that you knew what exactly was going on. I have watched Norma come onto the floor, a vision of quiet, dignified elegance, and we are going to very greatly miss them. A number of years ago Jack had to undergo back surgery, and unless you knew that he was not feeling well, you didn't know he wasn't feeling well, because he carried out his duties with the same organized efficiency that he always had. It's always very, very hard to say good-bye to someone that you've come to know and love, so we're not going to say good-bye, we're just going to say, see you later; and, I know where you keep your boat, so I'm looking forward to dinner and a sail.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Thank you, Jack and Norma, for the friendship and the good advice that both of you have given me in my tenure here in the Legislature. As Senator Schimek alluded to, after serving eight years on the Government Committee, we saw a lot of Jack. And whatever...whatever bill Jack was carrying for county officials, if you went to him and asked him about it, he would give you the straight scoop. There was never any pressure. If I had any questions about any form of county government, Jack was always there to give you an honest answer. And I remember visiting with Jack when we were trying to find a location for the new prison, one of my towns was in contention for that, and never once did Jack lead me astray. He told me exactly what was, in his opinion, what was happening and what I could expect. So I was appreciative of that. And, Norma, we're going to miss those jellybeans you've got sitting on your desk, too. Thank you very much for your service to the state and especially to us here in the body.