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**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Thompson.

**SENATOR THOMPSON:** Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body, I would like to join my colleagues in thanking Jack and Norma Mills and wishing them well in their retirement. When I was first elected a county commissioner in 1982, it was Jack and the association who really helped me learn about the system, encouraged me with the projects that I was working on, always went the extra mile. And Jack frequently would call me to come down and testify before the Legislature. So when I got here, I had a little bit of experience with the Legislature, thanks to Jack's encouragement. So I wish them both well. It's been wonderful to be able to spend some time with Norma, and, as a member of the Legislature, I thank them for all the wonderful things they've done for the state and wish them well in the future. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Senator Brashear.

**SENATOR BRASHEAR:** Mr. President, members of the body, I did not want silence to be neglect. I simply feel that we have been better because of Jack Mills. I thank him. I will miss him. I intend to express myself personally to him and wish he and Norma my best.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Lynch, you're recognized to close.

**SENATOR LYNCH:** Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members, I'd like to yield the first part of closing to Speaker Kristensen.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Mr. Speaker.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Lynch, thank you so much. The Speaker always talks about the taking of time, about the management of time, but this morning the time has been well spent. I think this is an unprecedented show of respect by a Legislature and by a state. Jack Mills, we appreciate your service, and on behalf of all the Legislature, thank you for every thing you've done. I yield my time to