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do it afterwards. And there are. So even though we were going to resume, I think we'll just go ahead and stand at ease and...for about a half an hour, a little bit more.

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SPEAKER BROMM: Ladies and gentlemen, if I could have your attention, please, we'd like to introduce some special people. If members...if you would take your seats, that would be greatly appreciated. Members, if you would take your seats, we'd like to introduce the former senators, if possible. Former colleagues, on behalf of the current members of the Nebraska Unicameral, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you. We appreciate you coming back to visit. It's always good to see you. And certainly, after I introduce you, you'll be able to give us your words of advice for a few minutes, before you go about your other business and we go about ours. We would like to introduce the former members. And I think they're in alphabetical order, if I'm not mistaken. We'll start with former Congressman and Senator Bill Barrett, from Lexington, who served from 1979 to 1990. I think he is president-elect of the Former State Senators Association. So Bill, if you are here, wave your hand, or step out. (Applause) Former Senator Emil Beyer, from Gretna, '81 to '93. (Applause) Former Senator George "Bill" Burrows, from Adams, 1975 to '83. (Applause) Former Senator Harry Chronister, from Schuyler, District 23, '79... (applause) Harry was '79 to '87. Former Senator Bill (sic--Bob) Dickey, from Laurel, '99 to 2001. (Applause) Former Senator Owen Elmer, from Indianola, '87 to '99. (Applause) Former Senator Kathleen Foote, from Lincoln, '55 to '59. Kathleen. (Applause) Former Senator Don Elrod, from Omaha, '66 to '73. (Applause) Former Senator Bill Harris, Lincoln, '83 to '87, and president of the Former State Legislators Association. (Applause) Former Senator Elroy Hefner, from Coleridge, '76 to '93. (Applause) Presently Public Service Commissioner and former Senator Lowell Johnson, North Bend, '81 to '93. Lowell. (Applause) Former Senator Ralph Kelly, Grand Island, '73 to '81. (Applause) Former Senator Howard Lamb, Anselmo, '77 to '93. Former Senator Dan Lynch, Fremont, '85 to 2001. Is Dan here? Not sure that he is. Former Senator Shirley Marsh, Lincoln, '73 to '89. (Applause) Not on the list, but I'm told