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members that have served at one time or another, and are serving now, in national positions. These organizations are many times the embryo of thought, both for what goes on in the future in the state, and in the nation. And if we do continue with our term limits, we're going to lose that very important...those important seats on those organizations. Our former Speaker Kristensen was about to become president, actually, of NCSL, before he took the job as chancellor at Kearney State...or, Kearney...University of Nebraska at Kearney. Certainly, Senator Engel has a position in ALEC. Senator Schimek, Senator Redfield, many others have worked in CSG. And on top of that, there are other national councils, boards, that experienced representatives have the opportunity to serve on. We would lose that. Nebraska would lose that opportunity. And I think that is a mistake. In 1999, I moved from where Senator Friend sits in the second row, back to the seat to my left, where Senator Johnson sits. I pulled out the little writing board, and there was a roster from 1991 on there. And so I began to go down through that and checking off the senators that were gone, no longer part of this body. Eight years. There were 28 senators that were gone. We have term limits. As was mentioned, I think the average term of a senator here is about six and a half years. And I will not be coming back, no matter what. I'm one of those that have term limited out. But when at least 19, and I think the number will probably be somewhere in the twenties, would not...will not be able to run next year, or in the next election, that will have a tremendous impact. And then think about, four years from now, you're going to have at least, then, 19, maybe 21, 22 new senators, and a new Governor on top of that. And so you're going to have 25, 24 people in the Legislature with any experience whatsoever, and a totally new Governor. I think that puts the state in some rather precarious conditions. I would certainly hope that this body, and then I would certainly hope that the people of this state would see fit to repeal the term limits that we have imposed upon this great state. Thank you, Mr. Cudaback, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Chambers on AM0783. Is Senator Chambers...he is present.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,