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(Applause) And now, fellow Senators, comes the hard part. I haven't really got the right words, I don't think, for this, but I want to express to you that I have been so fortunate to be part of what I think has been a very historic session of the Nebraska Legislature. You all came into this session facing tremendous challenges and a very high hill to try to climb. And some of you pushed, some of you pulled, some of you suggested that we needed to take a different route as we went along the way, but, all in all, you each served a vital role in getting over the hill or getting to the top of the hill. The work was well done, and it's not only that we got the work done but, in my view, it's terribly important the way that we did the work. To me, this was a session that was about policy more than it was about politics. It was about compromise more than it was about conflict. There was a tremendous amount of give and take in this session. Many of you did not get what you wanted or only a portion of what you wanted. But for the greater good of getting to the goal, which could be characterized as the top of the hill in some cases, you were willing to sacrifice. And the way that you did it was also very much noted. We had heated debate. We had legitimate differences of opinion, very opposite views on given bills or aspects, whether they be budget bills or nonbudget-related bills. But I never cease to admire the respect that you showed for each other and for the process. You did not try to go around the process. You did not try to belittle or embarrass those who were holding an opposing view and that goes a long ways. And that says a lot about the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. I don't think it's like any legislature in the country or, in that matter, for the world. And you've exemplified what makes it so different. It's a very open process, a very honest process. We hide nothing. We have our meetings in the public. We invite the press in to report on what are very sensitive discussions in committees as we make decisions. That's not common. But that style and that tradition I think has been exemplary in this session and so the credit goes to you. I just happen to be privileged to be here at this point in time and given the opportunity to try to serve as Speaker, but I do not in any way overestimate my role but I give the credit to you. And for that I say thanks and I would like to see you give yourselves a round of applause. (Applause) And that's about it. I do want to thank Senator Cudaback for