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Norfolk City Council, City Planning Commission, and Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. And in the eight years of service here in the Legislature he has served on the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee, and Vice Chairman for the last several years. Gene also served on Health and Human Services Committee for a couple years with me. I also have served on the Banking Committee with him, so we've got to know each other well. But after two years of being on the Health and Service Committee, you know, the kind of touchy feeling committee, he left that for the serenity of the Judiciary Committee and where he has been the last couple years. He's also served on the 309 Building Committee, and the Executive Board. Senator Tyson has been a stalwart conservative in our...and in voting against taxes and also expansion of government, and one never has to wonder how Senator Tyson would vote on an issue. We all knew when it came forward. And if you ever needed any information about literature, medieval armament, weapons, guns, or language, Gene was always the person to talk with. And I always thought if I ever got to be on that Millionaire show, Gene would be my lifeline. That's who I would call. (Laughter) But it was also always interesting to sit here and, as we went through our roll call votes, always to hear, when it came Senator Tyson's time to speak, it was no. And so we always got that. Gene, it's been a great opportunity to serve and to spend time with you and have many conversations that we have. And I've learned a great deal from this man. And it is also my understanding that upon leaving the Legislature Gene plans to open in Norfolk the Happy Face Day Care Center. (Laughter) With that, Gene, would you come forward and receive your award, please. (Applause)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Tyson. Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: George Bernard Shaw was a noted Irish playwright and author, but a lot of people don't know or care about his membership in the Fabian Society. He was also very interested in economics. He was a socialist. And it is he that made the remark that if all the economists in the world were laid end to end they still wouldn't reach a conclusion. (Laughter) And I never really believed that until I met Dr. Raikes, (laughter) but at least he's where he belongs, in the Education Committee. I came here in January of 1997 and I was very, very happy to be