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survived because of my great staff, especially Bill Stadtwald, who was with me from the beginning. I also want to thank Pat O'Donnell and his people up here and the red coats and the Pages and so forth, because I think, you know, they really do a great job of keeping us in line and if I want to know anything, I just simply come up, you know, off the mike and ask Pat, you know, what do we need to do and what do I need to do, and I have enjoyed this past year adjourning us at lunch, so I sign it early in the day so when they...then they could put it in when they want to. I also want to speak to the people behind the glass. They've been great counsel, but they've also been a pain in the neck (laughter) some of the time, but they have been. It's been great working with the...with the lobbyists there that represent, you know, different views across the state. And I think I especially want to recognize the senators that I have served with. As Mark Quandahl has mentioned earlier, he served with 60-something. I served with...I have served with 141 different people. It's been my honor and my privilege to work with these people. And as I approached this day and thought about it, I...and I served most of the time on the Revenue Committee, except one time I was part of the Lincoln caucus and I don't know whether Landis had a two-headed coin or not, but we flipped for the coin and I was on Natural Resources for a couple years. But I think of three of my colleagues that were on the Revenue Committee and had a great influence on me as a senator, and I'm thinking of Jerome Warner, George Coordsen, and Stan Schellpeper--three of our colleagues that I worked with that had an impact on me on their...on their issues. And so it has been a privilege for me, an honor to serve with you and the other people that I've served over the year. Because, as Floyd said, it is, it's unique. I'll remember this experience the rest of my life. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Paul Hartnett. (Applause) Thank you, Senator Janssen, for introducing Senator Hartnett. Senator Engel, would you please come forward, please?

SENATOR ENGEL: Members of the Legislature, guests, and especially the Curt Bromm family, I've been given the honor of giving the farewell to our Speaker, Curt Bromm, in recognition of his exceptional service in the Legislature. As a person, I