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consider all of you friends, and when I say it, know that there is meaning and feeling behind it. And last night and this morning, in particular, I've just really felt honored to be a state senator and to serve with all of you, some of whom will be leaving after just the rest of this year. But know that I feel a deep sense of honor. I appreciate the contributions that all of you make and I missed all but, I think, one of your birthdays so I'll say, happy birthday to all of you. And I also want to say to the staff that we have very good staff, both our own personal staff as well as all of the staff who serve us through the Clerk's Office and through all of the various departments. And I want to say a hearty thank you to all of them and my deep appreciation to them. Also, happy birthday to all of them which I missed because I don't know when it is. This Sunday we have another birthday that's coming up that I do know about. This Sunday Sally Gordon will be 97 years young, and Sally has been a redcoat serving us and helping to keep us in line. I think she does it with style and grace, and I think 97 years on this earth and almost that many years putting up with the Legislature, she certainly deserves a little bit of a happy birthday, Sally Thank you. (Applause) Gordon.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Happy birthday, Sally. Mr. Clerk, item for the record.

CLERK: An amendment by Senator Mines to be printed to LB 856A. Senator Synowiecki offers LR 345, calling for an interim study; will be referred to the Executive Board. Senator Mines would like to add his name to LB 746; Senator Erdman to LB 965. (Legislative Journal pages 1179-1180.)

Priority motion, Mr. President: Senator Thompson would move to adjourn until Monday, March 27, at 10:00 a.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adjourn till March 27, 10:00 a.m. All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned. Members, have a nice weekend.

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