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were...how does that go? If words were worth...a picture is worth...how does that go? I don't know. (Laughter) I can't remember. But anyway, you know what I mean. We would have it. (Laughter) I love the place. Thank you. (Applause) He always has the last word.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Did I neglect to say that Sunday, Judy and I celebrate 41 years of marriage? When Jim and I leave the apartment in the morning, she embraces me and she shakes hands with Jim. (Laughter) (Applause)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Get our thoughts together here. We have now the class of 1986. Senator Roger Wehrbein. (Applause) Senator Roger Wehrbein. He'll be speaking for himself.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: You're right. (Laughter) Well, thank you. I guess in a lot of ways I was dreading this day. But the first thing I want to say, if I would come back again, which I won't, I'm going to do anything I can to get my name in the middle of the alphabet. (Laughter) (Applause) I wanted to start out by maybe reminding you, for historical purposes, the ones who started out with me in my class, there was ten which, I understood, was an unusually large class back in 1986; "Cap" Dierks, Scott Moore, George Coordsen, Stan Schellpeper, Frank Korshoj, Lorraine Langford, John Weihing, Brad Ashford, myself, and Owen Elmer. Four of them are deceased already. But...and also, I want to express my appreciation for being able to serve with those and many of you knew them, many of you don't. Time goes on. The other thing I want to do before I get too far involved is to thank the staff, Clerk's staff, Legislative Research, Fiscal Office particularly, you've already been recognized. I want to especially thank the Fiscal Office for the years that we spent together. It's extraordinary. And that's support that I won't forget. Thank you. (Applause) The other thing I wanted to say is there's been a lot of talk about us 20 leaving. But there's going to be 28, 27 carryovers. You're going to be the new senior senators, if you will. And I have every confidence you're going to do a good job. Because there's so much time spent on us and missing the experience, I hope it isn't also thought that you aren't going to be able to carry on, because I really believe you will. You've been fast