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learners so far in my observation, the class coming in is going to have a particularly fast learning curve or steep learning curve. But I think that this body will move on. We've got 100 and some years history behind it. There's no reason to think that it won't carry on like it should. And I have every confidence and I wish you the best in the things that you do ahead. I may well be watching somewhere and I'll keep my mouth shut and I'll bite my tongue. But I have every confidence you'll do a good job and I appreciate the fact that...I really believe that. The only other thing I would say, I've enjoyed serving. Jeanene, my wife, has put up with that for 20 years. I figured out it's about 1,500 trips to Lincoln I've made, like all the rest of you, but it's quite a few. But it's been good to be here and to serve with all of you. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve with all of you. And I hope, like all of you hope, that we have left some small mark. And I will say, I still stand in awe of this tower on the plains as I come in every day and especially the Sower, which many of us have hugged. It's hard to believe, isn't it? But this is a magnificent building and I think we accomplish good things here, and I look for that to continue. And thank you for the opportunity to be part of this group. (Applause)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Roger Wehrbein. Senator Roger Wehrbein. Speaker Brashear, you are recognized.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I...with regard to this last class, I just think it's appropriate to say that I'm very fond of the--and I don't want to get into the substance here--but I'm very fond of the Colin Powell saying: You break it, you fix it. So once I broke the format for Senators Cudaback and Schrock, I knew I wanted to break it for the next class and hear from them both, so Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Dave Landis and Senator Chris Beutler, please come forward. (Applause) Senator Dave Landis and Senator Chris Beutler.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, thank you. Whoa. (Laugh) (Inaudible). Yesterday, we had the second impeachment in