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names that go back 20-some years: Linda Loftis and Leslie Kendrick and Charlie Petersen and Cynthia Johnson and Robin Kimbrough, Claudia Zanolli, Bill Marienau, Jan Foster, Erma James, George Kilpatrick, Laurel Marsh, and Carrie Lamphere. But most of all, it's the work. It's getting up in the morning and coming to a building like this and asking yourself, and then getting to answer, the question, "What should the law be?" A number of us have been to law school where we were taught what the law is. But here we get to ask, "What should the law be?" What do we owe each other? How much will we reach into one person's pocket and take money so that we can pass it along in some public good to another person? It is an awesome task and a wonderful responsibility. I have a source of vanity here. I'll leave here passing 391 bills, I think the largest number in the history of the state. And I'm thrilled by that accomplishment. But if not one of them had passed, just sitting in the Chamber and asking myself, "What's the right thing to do now," would have made every day worth it being in this body. And if I've brought credit to my class, to my district, to my family, and to this institution, I will be more than grateful for the time to have been here. I'd like to yield a little of my time to my colleague and good friend, Chris Beutler. (Laughter) (Applause)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chris Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: This is a moment that I've known for a long time I would not get through easily because this institution and you are such powerful emotions in my life. Senator Landis spoke well for me. In fact, I couldn't think of a single amendment as I was standing up there. (Laughter) (Applause) But I just wanted to add one short thought, perhaps a curious thought to some of you. But it is a thought for those of us who are leaving. And I thought of it this morning as I was just looking out the window and being kind of sad about things. But I'm happy that we long-timers will pass from the scene in the springtime. In springtime, all nature promises renewal and rebirth. And I am inspired anew by the tulip and the daffodil and even by the dandelion. To all the great staff I've ever had, to all of you, to each of you, may God grant that we will pass, that you all will pass my way again many, many times. And