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or whatever may hold in your future, that you'll keep up entertaining and saying the things that you believe in and the little one-liners that are helpful. But to conclude this very quickly, there is a serious side that I did want to say, in fact, I feel uncomfortable because I don't feel I'm going to do you justice and for that I apologize for. The thing that Scott brought to the Legislature was a quick mind and those of you that have had a chance to serve with Scott, his memory and knowledge of the process is truly phenomenal. The things he can remember from his experiences truly astound me and his mind is quick and he picks up things very, very fast, very well and he synthesizes very well in his analytical way. He's hard-nosed on the budget, no question about it. That's what the job takes, but under all the gruff is a lot of compassion and I don't think many times on the floor you get to see the compassion that we see from Scott and the committee when we're talking about to fund and what priorities should be. You see the other side of protecting the budget. He certainly has been a player in the Legislature over the years and just to point out one, I know...I don't know if he knows or thinks right now whether it was totally the best thing the way it has turned out, but I know one thing he worked very hard. He took over from his person he worked for, former Senator Sieck was 1059, the school refinance and people said it couldn't be done and he did it at a year where there was election years. He got a proposal through that raised both sales and income taxes for schools and got the public to reaffirm that decision when there was a move to repeal that. And finally, I think what he brings to the Legislature we'll probably miss most of all is his friendship, that machine gun laugh that we hear. That won't echo anymore, but I think the ghost of Scotty Moore will still be there and we'll hear that echo of that laugh from time to time and most of all, Scott, and Danene as well because I know how much she has put in of her time and effort putting up with some of Scott's votes, we appreciate, Danene, what you have done to bring him around, to bring him home, to the middle at times and, Scott, there's nothing more I can say. Thank you very much for being you and here's your plaque.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, my wife...my wife has only known me as Senator too, and she didn't cry when I was leaving, I'll tell you that. But it's...you know, I came in here 15 years ago as a fired-up Page and that first afternoon I spent the afternoon with Bob Clark and all the luster soon wore off, and many of you know Bob Clark, you know what I mean by that. But it surely,

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