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that's not true because this is a place that I have cherished and I have won a few, lost a few. You know sometimes I was the windshield, sometimes I was the bug, but I always made it through. And the fact is that I'm a true believer when Harry Truman always said about, you know, in public office it's only what you get there is only borrowed and I know when I walk out of here, hopefully I'm not walking too far down the hall, but I know that it's different outside the glass than inside the glass. And the one thing that is the friendship of the people in here that I'm going to miss and the one poem that I always quote at weddings I want to share with you and it's out of a Democrat book no less, but it goes like this. Around the corner I have a friend, in this great city that has no end, yet days go by and weeks rush on and before I know it a year is gone, and I have not seen my old friend's face, for life is such a swift and terrible race; he knows I like him just as well as in the days when I rang his bell and he rang mine, but we were younger then and now we are older, tired men; tired of trying to make a name, tired of trying to play the game; tomorrow I say I will call on Jim just to show that I'm thinking of him, but tomorrow will come and tomorrow goes and the distance between us grows and grows, around the corner yet miles away; here's a telegram, sir, Jim died today; and that's what we get and deserve in the end, around the corner a banished friend. I'm going to miss you, folks, I'm going to miss this place. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, it's my pleasure this evening to provide the accolades for Rex Haberman. When I thought about what I might say, I thought of my first day here. After the election a number of years ago there was a special session, and I came in and sat under the north balcony to kind of get a feel of the process. As I recall there were attempts being made at that time to reduce the expenditures of the State of Nebraska. And Sandy Scofield showed me where the coffeepot is and Rex Haberman took time and it was the first time I'd met him, took time to sit under the balcony with me and explain what was going on. And I thought about all of the things I had learned over the years from Rex, How I have learned from Rex to be calm and level-headed in debate on the floor, how I have learned from Rex the methods of communications with my colleagues if I would ever happen to be on an investigation tour in a foreign country. Some of you may remember that. I learned from Rex how never, never, never to