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get in a heated exchange with another member of the body while we were here, how important decorum was. Those are many of the things that I learned from Rex. When I was asked to do this I said, well what am I going to say and I was told, well say something good. And I have this list here, oh well, (tears up list), we all know Rex. He served the State of Nebraska well. He served the Legislature in many capacities on a number of committees, always well. He has represented the people of his district, the opinions of those people well and that's what a representative democracy is about. The only accolade that I can really, I think, give to Senator Haberman is say, I present to you, Rex Haberman, my friend.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Sixteen years ago Peter Hoagland, Vard Johnson, Carol Pirsch, Don Wesely, Chris Beutler, Harold Sieck, Tom Vickers, Dave Landis and Rex Haberman, we all came down here, we were bright-eyed, bushy-tailed freshmen. We honest to God, were going to change the world. We were going to meet every noon and we were going to do these things so we went up to the Nebraska Club and we had lunch and it didn't cost us anything. (Laughter.) Some people said, what happened? I said, don't worry about it, it's taken care of. Well how is it taken care of? And I said, well it's just taken care of. How do you get these things done? Well I said, it's not easy sometimes. But there are some people that I wish to thank. Well first of all, I had a choice as to who would make the remarks about me tonight and that's quite a choice. I said to myself, have Tim Hall and I said, no, I already know what he thinks of me. (Laughter.) So I said, get somebody who really won't say anything bad, something, somebody that is noncontroversial and I looked over the group and I said, Coordsen, I'll have Coordsen. So I would like to thank my wife, Phyllis, for putting up with me for these 16 years. I would like to thank Barbara Koehlmoos for her 10 years. For the rest of you I say, may the good Lord have his light shine upon you, bless you and keep you for the rest of the days of your life. Thank you very, very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Now there is a very brief amount of business that the Ninety-Third Legislature has to handle. First of all, Senator Ashford, have you found the motion?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes. This must be it. I move that the Legislature approve the preparation and printing of the permanent Legislative Journal, Session Laws and Indexes by