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SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce two guests today, both of them women, both of them groundbreakers in their own way. The first is my immediate predecessor, Senator Jo Ann Maxey from the 46th District who served from 1977 to 1979, Senator Maxey. The second is the currently distinguished President of the Former Legislators group, Ms. Kathleen Foote who served in the Legislature from 1955 to 1957 representing District 31 and one who has given me just a brief message for the rest of you. The Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators very much appreciate your welcome and introductions to the Legislature. We look forward to your joining us at the social hour at the Cornhusker this evening. Ladies and gentlemen, Senator Kathleen Foote.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas. Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, colleagues, distinguished guests and friends, it indeed is a pleasure of mine to introduce to you a man who represented Legislative District 30 ably and well from 1965 to 1975. He is highly respected in our area. As you know we have a very fine facility, state facility, the Beatrice Developmental Center, and at this facility there is an outstanding activity center named in his honor which I think indicates to you how everyone in the State of Nebraska respects him, Senator Fred Carstens.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, you have none. Senator Kilgarin, then Senator Marge Higgins. There you are.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. It is my privilege to introduce today my immediate predecessor from the 9th Legislative District who thinks nine is a magic number so he and his wife Chubby have nine children and I understand they have thirteen grandchildren and Ray, of course, has gone on to much bigger and better things. He is now General Manager of Hy-Temp Manufacturing Company and he informs me we may have a Senator Ray Powers back next year because his son, Ray Powers, is going to be running for the Legislature from Senator Kilgarin's District. Would you please welcome Senator Ray Powers.