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streamlining. Our prison overcrowding problem needed immediate attention, and our water law needed revision. From those challenges you've created and together we've created opportunities for Nebraskans. We've adopted a property tax reform package that relies on spending cuts and local control, not tax shifts. We've eased the property tax burden on our older Nebraskans by allowing them to deduct medical expenses from their income when figuring their homestead exemption eligibility. And those in the state's poorer school districts should receive more equalization aid. And we've helped our ag producers with a sales tax exemption for veterinarians' medicines. And with your wise decision to boost our Cash Reserve Fund, we've added more stability to our state's financial picture. We're on our way to creating a unified, coordinated health and human service system for all Nebraskans. And the Nebraska Partnership Project will happen because the Legislature and executive branches of state government were able to work together as partner in the...partners in the process and will continue to work together as partners. We've helped alleviate the prison overcrowding problem with new housing units at the State Penitentiary and funding for the secure youth confinement facility. Our new water law will give NRDs the authority to manage and protect our state's lifeblood, both ground water and surface water, it also puts Nebraska in a better position to defend our water rights. And because of an expansion in our business incentive package, firms that bargain collectively with employees will now be offered the same incentives available to other employers...other employers in our state. We've looked ahead to a computer date change problem in the year 2000 and we've taken proactive steps to address it now. We've consolidated trucking services into a one-stop shop for better service. We've set new speed limits that take safety, convenience, and common sense into control. And perhaps even on a lighter note, we've given Husker fans a new way to show their team spirit on the road as we look forward to a "Three-pete" in football and a repeat in women's volleyball. While we can look back on this session with a sense of accomplishment, we must not forget that many challenges remain. We must continue to hold the line on spending and work toward giving Nebraskans a tax cut. We must continue to find new ways to enforce child support and visitation orders. Unfortunately we can't let our guard down in the battle against crime, whether it's expanding our definition of aggravating circumstances that warrant the death penalty or making more prison beds available for our most