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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: I haven't closed yet.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Would you like...do you wish to close?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, I would like to close. I would like to add that Dr. Vrbka is my first cousin and I would like to also add that Senator Dierks was the recipient of this same award a few years back, and I'd like to congratulate Senator Dierks for this very same award at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robak. LR 75, 76, 77, and 78.

CLERK: LR 75 by Senator Withem, found on page 582.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, I'd ask the presiding officer if it would be okay to have the titles read on all four of these and I can just speak once to all four of them.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: That would be acceptable.

CLERK: LR 76 by Speaker Withem, on page 583; 77 on 584; and 78 on 584 as well.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk, for the courtesy here, and I will speak as briefly as I can on all four of these. LR 75 is simply congratulatory to the first Big 12 Championship Women's Soccer Team from the University of Nebraska. They had a 23 and 1 record, which was the best NCAA Division I record in the nation. The other three are resolutions that come to the Speaker's office once a year in conjunction with Statehood Day, and the Statehood Day dinner. The Nebraskaland Foundation, which was formed in 1962, as a forerunner to the Department of Economic Development's Division of Tourism, every year gives awards. They give the Nebraskalander Award. This year they are proposing that the Nebraskalander Award be given to former United States Senator and former Governor James Exon. That's resolution 76, makes note of that. Resolution 77 makes note and congratulates the winner of the Pioneer Award and that