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other women that I have had the pleasure of bringing to you in this particular field and she is, to me, is a very untiring person I know of doing the many, many things that she has tried to do for the handicapped and you have been as a body a marvelous support because I don't suppose that there is a state in the Union that really has as many good laws on its books that are helping the handicapped as you gentlemen have in our Legislature. And I thank you very much for it and I'm very happy at this time to present to you Mrs. Lawrence Enersen who is the 1973 Mother of Nebraska. Mrs. Enersen.

MRS. LAWRENCE ENERSEN: Thank you, Mrs. Hill. Thank you Senators and Lieutenant Governor Marsh. This has been really one of the most outstanding and wonderful days of my life and I come to you in all humility today because I realize that no one person does anything. It takes all of us together to do the things but I suppose sometimes you have to single out one person for the honor so that you are honoring a cause as well. And like Mrs. Stewart who was thinking back on other things, I am thinking back but I'm also thinking ahead. I have never had the privilege before of standing here and I believe it to be one of the great privileges of my life and I am very happy to be here. But I'm also very sad because I will be on the receiving end or on the working end I should say of finding out how we are going to find services for the 850 people that we are no longer going to be able to serve. So you will hear from me again but I am very sad about that today and I think sometimes in talking about money and budgets and appropriations we sometimes forget about people and so I am very proud of my Senator, Senator Marsh, for having stood her ground today and I do hope that all of you gentlemen will be thinking ahead to the future to the ways in which we can help this people, these people, these many people, throughout the State of Nebraska for whom you have been working for 20 years as well as I have. But to see what we do to help them now. It's been a great privilege to be here and it's a great privilege to be chosen the state Mother and I am fully cognizant of that honor and I hope I will represent all of us well, all of the mothers and all of the states and I ask for your prayers in the work that I shall continue to do for handicapped children in this state. Thank you, gentlemen.

MRS. HILL: Gentlemen, I want to thank you and Mr. Marsh for allowing us this honor of coming before you and it is an honor to have state mothers and I'm very proud of our Nebraska in anything that can lead to the wonderful things that we do in Nebraska. But I truly appreciate it, perhaps more than many women would realize because Ralph was one of you and I know what it means to be a legislator and the things that you have to go up against and I'm very proud of you and I know that most, well I'm almost sure that all of you do in your hearts the best that you know how and thank you so much for this honor.

PRESIDENT: I know that I speak on behalf of the entire Unicameral body when I extend congratulations to Mrs. Sandra Stewart and Mrs. Eleanor Enersen for this recognition and additionally I certainly want to express the appreciation of this body to the gracious way in which Mrs. Hill has managed the Nebraska Mother and the Young Mother of the Year efforts. Her very untiring efforts and so forth have kept this a presentation as a matter of dignity and of projection of our human concern. Thanks to each and all of you for the efforts which you have expended today in order to make this presentation possible, because we do need to stop and I think take a look at how we are projecting the State and the areas that we are concerned with and also the directions in which we are going. The committee now that has escorted the distinguished guests in will retire to the back of the room.