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each election year than what they were accustomed to. That by itself is not exactly unhealthy. But I think it does point out possible one of the reasons why this Legislature has not been as strong as someone such as myself expected it to be. I have disagreed with Senator Carpenter on more than one occasions I guess in my 4 years here. But I did have the opportunity and I can still today call it a privilege to nominate Senator Carpenter last year to position of Executive Chairman on the Board. There was one reason for that. One overriding reason for that was to provide the strong Leadership for the highest ranking body in Nebraska government I think Senator Carpenter has done an admirable job in this capacity and I say again to you Senator Carpenter I do truly applaud you for the leadership you have shown, in I think in moving this body little little inch by inch grow up to exert not only it's rightful powers, but the powers vested in each one of us in coming down here and taking elective office. I think that the Legislature should speak for the fact that I think that the Governor and each of his messages to us, after all he is invited into our house. Into our house. And I personally have been confronted with looking at the message each year, and then wondering what type of friend it is who will publically thank you in your own house and then again be invited back. Now I'm not saying to you that I'm going to take issue with anything the Governor is saying yesterday or in any of his previous messages, but I'm glad Senator Mahoney did correct his earlier statement that this was a waste of time. I personally am enjoying this hour as much as any hour that I've been in the Legislature. I think it's good that we have a little family talk over the table as you will, and regroup the truths. Because we do have a responsibility of being one of the three branches of government, and I personally do not feel bad at all, and make no apologies for this Legislature sitting down and having a little pep talk and taking stalk and realizing that we have our responsibilities. We should not apologize to anyone for anything we do, if it's done in the best judgement and with conviction. One other note I would make is that Senator Syas just passed out a note to our delegation about the news conferences on Saturday morning beginning in Omaha. It may seem like a small thing, but having been a former news caster I can tell this body I don't think that outside of the reporters that we have in our midst daily. There is a reporter in the State of Nebraska that really knows or understands what the Legislature is. And I say that in all honesty. I'm not making a fight with the press. I'm just speaking in an honest way here. Most of the reporters know no more than the person at home that reads the news account. They don't understand it, they are used to covering a city council or a county board. The Legislature is a fast track. And I would wish that some of the news men who cover this on a part time basis would understand that and not try to cover it the same as a city council meeting. Well, again ladies and gentlemen I don't want to..because I am a non-candidate I hope that nobody takes this as a trying to gain extra favors in here. But I thought it was the opportunity of saying that I think that the Legislature is certainly..It is certainly a privilege to be here among other things I think this group today though is culminated the growth that I talk about the 4 year period. Again I applaud the senior members of this body for working with us and I think that we as a body now can stand up and say this is a Legislature, we will do that what we think best and we are not picking on the Governor. We are just saying we are one of the tree branches and we are going to do our job. With that, thank you.