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PRESIDENT: You heard the motion. Is there need for additional comments? Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I would like to have the pleasure of seconding the motion. This might be a little unusual. Senator Proud has been a colorful figure in this Legislature and I know that he was my Senator for whatever years he served here prior to you people redrawing the district lines last year and I just want to be on record that I second this motion.

PRESIDENT: If you are in favor of the motion say aye, those opposed say no. Ayes have it, motion is adopted. Senator Herb Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I move that as evidence of our sincere appreciation for our presiding officer, Lt. Governor Frank Marsh, for the fair and impartial performance of his duties that we present a Nebraska flag together with a gavel as emblems of his having served as a fair and impartial presiding officer.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. A point of personal privilege for the presiding officer. It is that unless there is a special session I may not officiate with some of you again. I will not miss some of my duties and there are other aspects of serving as your president are difficult to set aside. I want to thank you for your many supportive and sometimes vexing remarks and I appreciate the courtesy that has been extended by the Legislative Staff and particularly the Clerk Vincent Brown, whom I have had the pleasure of working with these four years, the Assistant Clerk Denny Gemar and our faithful secretary up here Beth Grubbs, who just does never miss. I want to thank them for the way they have assisted me because I could not have done the job as your presiding officer without their loyal, devoted help. Thank you very much. Now, Senator John Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, I'm almost afraid to make this one for fear of what will happen after I make it. Anyway, here goes. I move that a committee of two be appointed to advise the Governor's office that the Eighty-third Legislature second session of the Nebraska State Legislature is about to complete its work and to return with any message that the Governor may have for the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, before we do that the presiding officer would like the privilege of calling to the attention of the body because this person may be handling this particular assignment. But Ray Wilson in the back of the room is retiring today after ten years of serving the Nebraska Legislature and it seems to me that we ought to stand and give Ray a standing ovation for his services.

(End Belt #16A)