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payback; a community of people that are going to come together that will say that we aren't going to let our farmers and ranchers go down the drain, we are not going to let them suffer alone. If they suffer, we suffer, when they are in pain, we're in pain; a community of people that recognize that still today in the State of Nebraska that there are people who, because of economic disadvantage, face tremendous educational hurdles, and that we will not find ourselves abandoning those who are economically disadvantaged. We will not find ourselves abandoning those people who are hurting, that we will move together as a community and that we will respond as a community to make certain that we come out of this crisis stronger than before, that we must as well in government prepare ourselves for that future. We know that we're going to have to redirect our resources into biotechnology. We know that we're going to have to redirect our resources into greater language training in our educational schools. We know that we're going to have to redirect our resources so as to be able to protect and preserve our natural resources. We know that we're going to have to be able to respond in this crisis with new efforts and to give hope to those people who have less than we have and who are less fortunate than we have. We know, in short, that if we go into this crisis being willing to thank God by saying that all that we have we have gotten from others, if we go into this crisis saying that we are going to share our abundance with others, that we are going to do this thing as a community, we most assuredly will come out of this crisis stronger and better and more able to meet that future. I wish you well in your deliberations. I do still plan an active and aggressive role during this special session. My staff and I stand ready to assist you in helping to fashion a lasting solution to this long-term problem. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Governor. Will you Senators please escort the Governor from the Chambers. Thank you. I don't think you're going to catch him. Now, they have him in tow. Now, may I ask you, do any of you have bills that you would like to enter today? May I see your hands, if you have bills that you wish to enter today. We don't want to stay in existence if there are no other bills to be entered, but we don't want to go on if there are some that are working on a bill that you would like to enter today. Senator Haberman, do you have one? All right. And, incidentally, may I remind you again, tomorrow morning,