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election. But, frankly, I started it on Monday. That's the kind of ads I would have run the last three weeks, but I had simply wanted to say that and I did. One other thing, I see my staff over here. I can be so proud that I think through the years, of all of the eight years that I've served here, and the staff that I've had, they come back in, the love that Shelley and Barb and Chris and when Bernie was here, Bernie has written to me so many times, all have helped me, and now it's Doug and Judy. And I will do everything that I can possibly do to support and help. Doug has grown so much professionally since I've had him in the last, I guess, three years, maybe, Judy said four. I didn't realize that Judy had worked for me that long. And you can't do it yourself. It's your staff and everyone else that works with you and the help that they give. I've never had anyone in my constituency ever say that my staff was impolite to them and I'm so very proud of that. And, as I say, I'm proud to have had the staff that worked for me and support me. And, as I say, my old staff always comes back in and we have a good time together. I will never forget my colleagues and my friendship that we have nourished and has grown. Thanks a lot. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you very much, Senator Nelson. I will now recognize Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor. I remember early one winter morning in 1982 I came in when I worked as a staff person and read the paper that the guy I had lunch with the day before was running for the Legislature and never bothered to tell us at lunch the day before. And the common logic was, well, he's running against an established person, he can't win, and lo and behold he won big in the primary and then won big in the general election and became a member of this Legislature. Then in 1984 when this state and this nation was probably at the peak of the agriculture crisis of the mideighties, this man took over the reins of the Agriculture Committee and certainly did all that he could in his power and guided this Legislature in taking our message to Washington, D.C. to help the farmers that are so important to the state and as Chairman of the Agriculture Committee it was his job to do. In 1985, he made one mistake, probably when he hired me for a little bit. But other than that mistake, in 1990, we had one of these parties for him and things didn't work out, and then in a truly unbelievable write-in campaign he overcame some insurmountable odds and won a write-in campaign for the