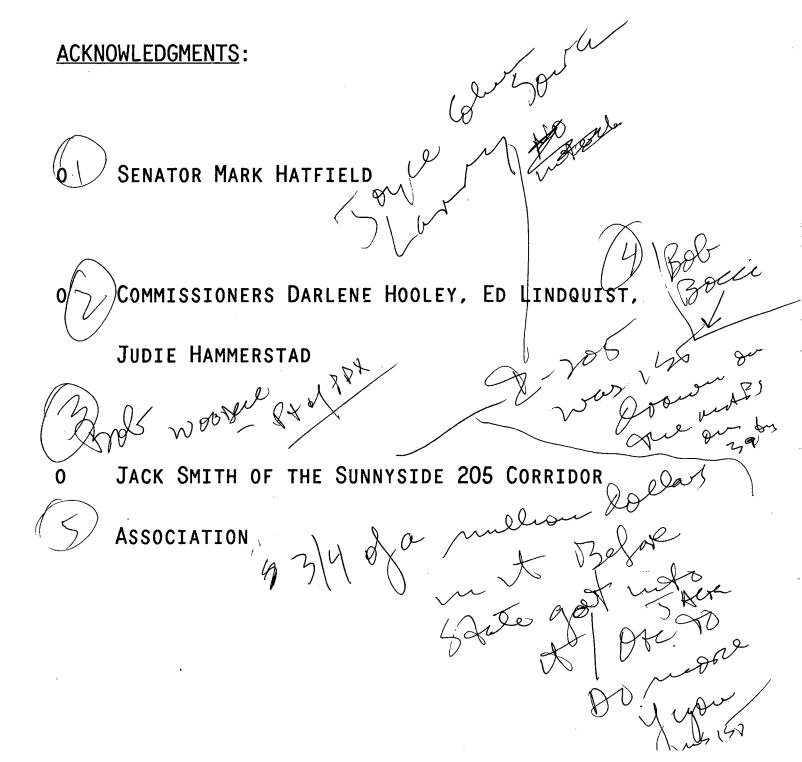
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THE LAST TIME I SAW SENATOR HATFIELD WAS ON CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CAPITOL...OUR YOUNGER CITIZENS TOLD US WHAT THEY THOUGHT SHOULD BE A LAW IN OREGON:

- FLIES SHOULD BE ELIMINATED
- ALL CROSSWALKS SHOULD GLOW IN THE DARK
- CARS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN FRONT OF
 BASKETBALL HOOPS

- NOBODY SHOULD TALK ABOUT SPORTS ON WEDNESDAYS
- IF YOUR SURVIVE A PLANE CRASH, THE AIRLINE SHOULD REFUND THE PRICE OF YOUR TICKET

O THE OREGON COMEBACK IS ABOUT RAISING

EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT WE CAN ACHIEVE TOGETHER

O THIS INTERCHANGE IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE CAN

ACHIEVE. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
COMMUNITY LEADERS PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER AND
COMBINED THEIR RESOURCES TO MAKE SOMETHING
POSITIVE HAPPEN.

- O THAT'S WHY PROGRESS IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY HAS BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF UNBELIEVABLE
- O CLACKAMAS COUNTY IS OREGON'S NEW SUPER COUNTY.

 A BOOM OF HOUSING, RETAIL AND INDUSTRIAL

 PROJECTS IS UNDERWAY.

CLOSE TO \$1 BILLION IN DEVELOPMENT IN

CLACKAMAS COUNTY IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS

NUMBER ONE IN JOB GROWTH IN OREGON

NUMBER ONE IN PAYROLL GROWTH

- O YOU HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
 THE FUTURE
- O OREGON AND CLACKAMAS COUNTY ARE ON A ROLL RIGHT

 NOW, AND THE WAY YOU STAY ON A ROLL IS TO KEEP

 INVESTING IN OURSELVES.

LIGHT RAIL BALLOT MEASURE PASSAGE IS
ESSENTIAL

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 5

O DON'T LOSE THE MOMENTUM WE HAVE GAINED; DON'T BACK UP

- O IT TAKES GUTS TO REFUSE TO ROLL OVER IN THE FACE
 OF A NATIONAL RECESSION.
- O FIGHT RECESSION MENTALITY; DEFEATISM
- O INVEST IN THE FUTURE...PLANT THE SEEDS NOW.
- O REMEMBER -- PLANNING FOR THIS INTERCHANGE BEGAN TEN YEARS AGO

United States - Japan Foundation Dinner November 1, 1990

I don't know how to translate "lame duck" into Japanese. I have found the experience to resemble that of the body at an old-fashioned Irish wake. It's necessary to have you in order to have the party, but you are not expected to say a great deal.

I can always start a second career as an actor on Japanese television ("From Oregon, With Love")

- o Oregon has always been known for its independence and leadership.
- o We were the first state to pass a bottle bill. We lead the nation in controlling air and water pollution, recycling, protecting public beaches. Land use planning.
- o We have earned a reputation as strong environmental stewards.
- o Today, we are building another kind of reputation -- as a place willing to invest in its future and its people.
- o We will compete with anyone, anywhere in the world. For tourists, for jobs, for investment.
- Quality of our workforce, which in turn is a function of our educational system, is our number one priority
- o We intend to build a workforce that is the best in America by the year 2000, and equal to any in the world by 2010.
- o Benchmarks

Oregon's most crucial Pacific relationship -- with Japan

- o Delta flights to Tokyo
- o JAS-Mark
- o cutting lumber to Japanese specifications
- o Silicon Forest
- o Waseda University
- o Commitment to internationalize

without language we are never going to get closer than arms' length to the Japanese culture

Oregon proves that leadership in international relations can come from the state level.

HEALTH COMMISSION DINNER November 14, 1990 Hilton Hotel

- o On behalf of all Oregonians, I want to thank you for what you have accomplished:
 - shown great courage in the face of a daunting task;
 - established credible methodology;
 - engaged the people of Oregon, as well as the nation, in a meaningful dialogue on health care and resource allocation;
 - set an important precedent for the nation.

CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD:

- finish the prioritization process;
- establish the Commission (or a similar entity) as an institution in the state;
- continue to engage the people of Oregon in this ongoing process of refinement, including providers and consumers.
- O I think it is safe to bet that John Kitzhaber will NOT be Al Gore's running mate in 1992.

TALKING POINTS
NORTH/NORTHEAST SKILLS CENTER DEDICATION
PORTLAND, NOVEMBER 14, 1990

O THIS SKILLS CENTER IS A TERIFFIC IDEA, AND I'M
PROUD TO BE HERE TODAY. I, TOO, AM LOOKING FOR
WORK. BUT I HAVE A PROBLEM THAT MOST OF YOUR
JOB-SEEKERS DON'T HAVE. AS WILL ROGERS ONCE
SAID, "ONCE A MAN HOLDS PUBLIC OFFICE HE IS
ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD FOR HONEST WORK."

O BEING GOVERNOR IS A GREAT JOB AND A LOT OF FUN.

- O I TREASURE THIS FAN LETTER FROM A SATISFIED

 CONSTITUENT: "WHEN YOU VISITED PENDLETON, THERE

 WERE A LOT OF SIXTH GRADERS CROWDING AROUND

 YOU. YOU ELBOWED ME IN THE FOREHEAD. IT WAS

 ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING EVENTS OF MY LIFE."
- O BUT THIS DEDICATION IS REALLY THE FUN PART OF BEING GOVERNOR -- SEEING A GREAT IDEA COME TO FRUITION.
- 0 \$600,000 STATE INVESTMENT -- THE BEST CHECK & Mayore EVER WROTE

- O OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS, YOU'VE HEARD ME TALK A
 LOT ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF INVESTING IN
 OURSELVES.
- O INVESTING IN OURSELVES MEANS BRINGING 100% OF OUR CITIZENS INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE OREGON COMMUNITY.
- O INVESTING IN OURSELVES MEANS GIVING PEOPLE THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO LEAD INDEPENDENT LIVES.
- O (IMAGINE OREGON AS A SOVEREIGN NATION SURROUNDED BY HOSTILE NEIGHBORS....)

- O NO WASTED LIVES; NO WASTED POTENTIAL
- O WE NEED THE GUTS TO HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE

 TO A VISION OF THE FUTURE IN WHICH EVERYONE HAS

 A PLACE AT THE TABLE.
- O WE NEED THE GUTS TO REFUSE TO ROLL OVER IN THE FACE OF NATIONAL RECESSION; BALLOT MEASURE 5.
- O DON'T LOSE THE MOMENTUM WE HAVE GAINED -- DON'T BACK UP.

- O WE NEED MORE PROJECTS LIKE THIS ONE. WE MUST PROVIDE WORKERS WITH BETTER SKILLS.
- O WE CAN DO IT -- BECAUSE WE EXPECT MORE OF OURSELVES THAN WE DID FOUR YEARS AGO.
- O WE ARE AT OUR BEST WHEN WE RAISE OUR

 EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT WE CAN ACHIEVE TOGETHER.

 WE SEE THE RESULTS HERE TODAY.
- O COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT IS A MODEL FOR THE REST OF THE STATE.

- O FEW PEOPLE ARE GRANTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE
 THE FUTURE; TO CHANGE LIVES FOR THE BETTER. BUT
 THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE DOING HERE.
- O PCC IS FULFILLING ITS MISSION -- MAKING A

 DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE YOU SERVE.

Talking Points North/Northeast Skills Center Dedication Portland, November 14, 1990

- o This Skills Center is a teriffic idea, and I'm proud to be here today. I, too, am looking for work. But I have a problem that most of your job-seekers don't have. As Will Rogers once said, "Once a man holds public office he is absolutely no good for honest work."
- o Being Governor is a great job and a lot of fun.
- o I treasure this fan letter from a satisfied constituent: "When you visited Pendleton, there were a lot of sixth graders crowding around you. You elbowed me in the forehead. It was one of the most exciting events of my life."
- o But this dedication is really the fun part of being Governor -- seeing a great idea come to fruition.
- o \$600,000 state investment -- the best check I ever wrote
- Over the last four years, you've heard me talk a lot about the importance of investing in ourselves.
- O Investing in ourselves means bringing 100% of our citizens into full membership in the Oregon community.
- o Investing in ourselves means giving people the skills they need to lead independent lives.
- o (Imagine Oregon as a sovereign nation surrounded by hostile neighbors...)
- o No wasted lives; no wasted potential
- o We need the guts to hold ourselves accountable to a vision of the future in which everyone has a place at the table.
- We need the guts to refuse to roll over in the face of national recession; ballot measure 5.
- o Don't lose the momentum we have gained -- don't back up.
- We need more projects like this one. We must provide workers with better skills.
- We can do it -- Because we expect more of ourselves than we did four years ago.

- O We are at our best when we raise our expectations of what we can achieve together. We see the results here today.
- O Community and business support for this project is a model for the rest of the state.
- o Few people are granted the opportunity to shape the future; to change lives for the better. But that is what you are doing here.
- o PCC is fulfilling its mission -- making a difference in the lives of the people you serve.

GOVERNOR'S RESPONSE November 14, 1990

Governor's Commission on Higher Education in the Portland Metropolitan Area

- I. Thank the Commission for outstanding service.
 - 18 months ago I listed 11 names as my "first choices" for this important Commission, all 11 accepted the challenge and today's Report reflects the quality and commitment of that First Team.
 - This Commission has been a credit to the State and consistent with my vision of making Oregon competitive in the future.
- II. Commission has demonstrated the promise of "Working Together" with community and academic partnerships...
 - Commission gained consensus from all areas of community.
 - · Council of Presidents is in place and working.
 - Commission worked with the Chancellor, industry and academic leaders and the engineering profession to help forge a proposal for the Oregon Joint Graduate Schools of Engineering.
 - The "shared university" concept has real potential for cooperation and progress for both institutions and students.
- III. I enthusiastically accept and support the report...
 - I am committed to working with the Commission and Governor-elect Roberts to achieve a positive transition.
 - In my Budget Preview I recommended \$2.5 million for Portland higher education projects and \$1 million for the Trust.
 - I believe Governor-elect Roberts and her transition team director and Clackamas Community College President, Dr. John Keyser, will give this Report their highest priority.