The Podium. Al is presenting awards.

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Welcome back. Well, it seems to happen every year. Between the opening number, the memorial for those who left us, and the banter, we are way behind schedule, so I'm going to have to power through the big awards.

Here we go.

The nominees for excellence in Passive Aggressiveness in License Plate Slogans are:

Kentucky: It's That Friendly.

New Hampshire: First For Independance.

And, your winner, The District Of Columbia: Taxation Without Representation.

Moving on. The Nominees for Most Soul Crushing License Plate Slogan are:

Iowa: The Corn State.

Oklahoma: Native America.

And the winner. Idaho: Potatoes.

Right. In recent years, many states have replaced their slogan with the URL of a website. The nominees for Excellence in License Plate Slogan that is a Website are:

Florida: MyFlorida.com

West Virginia: www.callwva.com

And our winners, we have a tie: Nebraska, with www.state.ne.us and Pennsylvania, with the all

caps WWW.STATE.PA.US

In the category What's up with the word "South?":

South Dakota had Great Places, but your winner is South Carolina, with Beautiful Places.

Now we're getting into the ones you all came here for. In the category of huh?

Tennessee: Sounds Good to Me. Arkansas: The Natural State.

And tonight's winner, Colorado: Colorful.

And finally, last year, the ongoing fight between Ohio and North Carolina came down to Ohio's Seat Belts Fastened? which lost to North Carolina's Drive Safely. This year, however, North Carolina's First In Flight has lost out to Ohio's Birthplace of Aviation.

Well, that's all the time we have. I'll just be standing here, staring into nothing, until next year. See you then!