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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. You've all heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. Motion is carried. The floor is now open for nominations. Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, it has been my pleasure and my honor to serve you as Speaker of the Legislature for the last two years. And I would like to put my name in nomination again to serve you again as Speaker. And I pledge to you that I will be very fair in all my dealings as your Speaker, and I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Baack. Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? If there are not, I will entertain a motion to cease nominations and declare a unanimous ballot for Senator Baack. Senator Lynch. Senator Lynch has so moved. All those in favor of the motion please say aye. Opposed nay. Congratulations to Speaker Baack. Now recognize Senator Hillman for a motion.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Madam President, I move that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the Oath of Office to the Officers of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hillman. You've all heard the motion. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. Motion is carried. I would ask the previous Escort Committee to please again escort the Chief Justice to the Chamber.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Madam President, your committee escorting the Honorable William C. Hastings, Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Would the following please come forward to receive their Oath of Office--Speaker Dennis Baack, Clerk Patrick J. O'Donnell, Assistant Clerk Richard Brown, Chief Sergeant at Arms Carl Kamprath, and Chaplain Coordinator Harland Johnson. Mr. Chief Justice.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO OFFICERS (See page 15 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Congratulations to each of you. (Applause.)