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SENATOR WEHREIN: Yes, Mr. President, I move that a committee of three be appointed to escort the Secretary of State to the Chamber to deliver the election returns of the General Election of November 2000.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Those in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed nay. The motion carries. I appoint the following senators to escort the Secretary of State: Senator Brown, Senator Don Pederson, and Senator Raikes. Sergeant...Madam Sergeant of Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee now escorting the Secretary of State, John Gale.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Gavel) Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY OF STATE GALE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As Secretary of State of the state of Nebraska, I present to the Nebraska Legislature the certified results of the election as approved by the State Canvassing Board. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move to approve the report of the Secretary of State and the candidates stated therein be duly declared elected.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. You've heard the motion, those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Motion carries. Mr. Secretary, if the escort committee would please escort Mr. Secretary. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, I move to arrange to hold the inaugural ceremonies for the newly elected state officials on Thursday, January 4, 2000, at 1:45 p.m.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Discussion? Those in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed nay. The motion carries. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the