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CLERK: 47 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to close nominations, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Now the question is, shall the nominated Senator, Richard Marvel, be elected Speaker? Record your vote. Make the record.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Warner, that is the finest speech you ever made. I congratulate you. I want to say only two things. First is, that all I have to promise any member of this Legislature is equality as far as treatment is concerned and if I appear tough at times as I have as Chairman of the Exec Board, I think you knew then and you will know in the future that at least I am fair in the decisions, impartial. Secondly, may I say to you as Senator Warner has indicated, this is a very important session as far as image is concerned, as far as stability of this body is concerned, this can not be done by one individual. It has to be done by all of you, so I am going to come and talk to each one of you and ask for your assistance and I know I will receive it. I appreciate the honor. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Orval Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I think I will stay away from that electronic device.

PRESIDENT: I think that they are functioning now, Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well we won't need it anyway. I move that a committee of five members of the Legislature 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: You have heard the motion. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 48 ayes, 0 nays on the motion, on Senator Keyes' motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The Chair will appoint Senator Carsten, Senator Kelly, Senator Nichol, Senator Goodrich and Senator Murphy. Somebody help Senator Murphy find his way. We will be at ease until the committee returns with the Chief Justice. Mr. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee is now escorting His Honor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska.