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the executive officers of state government be certi-
fied to this body. I have prepared such a certification.
I have also prepared, should this body care to see them,
the actual abstracts of returns for all executive elective
positions of the November 4th, 1980 General Election.
This year the executive officers were both in the Public
Service Commission. Duly elected was Eric Rasmussen,
District Four; Jack Romans, District Five. In addition,
I will certify to this body tomorrow the fact that the
oaths and the bonds have been filed for the State Board
of Education, the Regents of the University of Nebraska
as well as the members of the Public Service Commission,
the Workmens Compensation Court Judge and three members
of the Supreme Court. So, Mr. Speaker, I tender to you
in accordance with the Constitution the requirement to
certify these election returns and I present to the Speaker,
should he wish to see them, all of the abstracts of the
election returns.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. The committee will
return the Secretary of State. Agenda item #19, the Clerk
has a letter on the desk in lieu of the notification of
the Governor.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a communication from the
Governor.

PRESIDENT: Proceed with the reading of the communication.

CLERK: (Read communication from Governor Charles Thone,
as found on page 23 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Any other messages, Mr. Clerk, while you are
reading.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, if I may, I have some proposed
rule changes offered by Senator Beutler. Pursuant to all
rules, that will be referred to the Rules Committee. (See
pages 23 through 29 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I
move that we arrange to hold the inaugural ceremonies for
the newly elected State officials on January the 8th, 1981.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, will this be on the agenda,
or is this a particular time of the day, or what?