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SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, I am advised that the Chief Justice is on the bench at the present time and is unable to be presented.

PRESIDENT: The Chief Justice will arrive after he has concluded his business, thank you. The Legislature will be at ease for a moment.

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PRESIDENT: The Chief Justice, Norman Krivosha has now arrived and we recognize the Chief Justice. Since Dr. Palmer is not here we are going to proceed with some welcome remarks by Speaker Marvel. Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have about four items to discuss and then we will proceed with the next speaker. The purpose of these activities is the fact that the Capitol, one of the architectural wonders of the country, this Capitol has never been dedicated and the dedication, in effect, today will supplant those activities and those proposals as far as the State of Nebraska is concerned. Once this activity is over the dedication will be properly recorded and we are talking about the fiftieth anniversary of the Capitol and we also are honoring, at the same time, that organization known as Nebraskaland Foundation which incorporates into its existence, a forty-two member statewide board throughout the State of Nebraska. Now with those remarks it is my privilege to introduce the Governor of the State of Nebraska, Charles Thone.

GOVERNOR THONE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Mr. Chief Justice, my fellow constitutional officers, members of the Legislature and fellow Nebraskans, my program assignment this morning is to officially proclaim the fiftieth anniversary of our exquisitely beautiful and meaningful Capitol building. I will formally do that with dispatch in a couple of three minutes. First, as a point of appreciated personal privilege, I take this most appropriate opportunity to salute the memory of a recently departed dear friend of mine and of many of yours. His funeral is to be at about this time tomorrow in Hartington. I refer to the jolly grain dealer, the seventh Fat Dutchman, Jules W. Burbach. He was a strong Speaker and a long-time mover and a shaker of this Unicameral. Jules was a colorful, dynamic lawmaker who led the fight for a fair and equitable revenue law. Without his approval, any major change thereabouts just didn't have a prayer. Yesterday I told his widow, Bernice, that I would have a word to say to you this morning and it pleased her that we would take just a short time in his remembrance. "Julius would have liked that," she said. So as your Governor the fiftieth anniversary