

NINETY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

January 4, 1989

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article III of the Constitution of Nebraska, the Ninety-first Legislature, First Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in Legislative Hall of the Capitol Building at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 1989 is called to order by President Nichol. We will have the prayer this morning, would you please stand at attention, by Chaplain Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Chaplain Johnson. We welcome all of you today to this opening session, and in a moment, we will have the presentation of our colors by the National Guard. (Gavel.) May I please have your attention. Will you please rise for the presentation of the colors by the Nebraska National Guard.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you. We will have roll call at this time. Please record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a quorum present.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) If I could have your attention, please, for just a moment. As you know, we have eight new members of our Legislature. We would like to recognize you for a moment. I will state your name, you new members of the Legislature, and when I do so, if you would stand and we will applaud you. This may be the only time you get applauded this session so we want to be sure to recognize you. So one at a time, please, if you would stand and we will recognize you. First, Senator Sharon Beck. (Applause.) Thank you. Senator Dennis Byars. (Applause.) Thank you. Senator LaVon Crosby. (Applause.) Senator Doug Kristensen. (Applause.) And, Senator Kristensen, this is his birthday, and we wish you... (applause), and we want