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SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee now escorting the Honorable William C. Hastings, Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) At this time, we will ask that all members of the Legislature who were elected or appointed newly at this election time please come forward and stand in front of the podium. The Chair recognizes Chief Justice William Hastings, please.

CHIEF JUSTICE HASTINGS: Good morning. (Administered Oath of Office. See page 15 of the Legislative Journal.) Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT: As soon as the legislative members have returned to their seats, will the committee please escort Supreme Court Justice Jerry...William Hastings, excuse me, William Hastings to the rear of the room. Thank you. (Gavel.) We will move on to the election of the permanent officers, please. Senator Bernice Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the following officers, recommended by the Executive Board, be approved for this Ninety-first Legislature, First Session: Clerk of the Legislature, Patrick J. O'Donnell; Assistant Clerk of the Legislature, Richard Brown; Sergeant at Arms, Carl E. Kamprath; Chaplain Coordinator, Harland Johnson.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will do this by a machine vote. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the election of permanent officers.

PRESIDENT: The permanent officers are elected. We will move on to number nine, election of the Speaker. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, members of the body, I move to proceed to the election of the Speaker of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We will proceed. Senator Warner, please.