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to be sworn in by the Chief Justice. Okay. Chief Justice William Hastings.

CHIEF JUSTICE HASTINGS: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clerk, Mr. Assistant Clerk, Mr. Chaplain Coordinator and, have got one other, oh, Sergeant at Arms. Oh, heavens, all right, if you will raise your right hand, please. (Administered Oath of Office to Officers of the Legislature. See page 17 of the Legislative Journal.) Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Will the committee please escort the Chief Justice from the room, please. Thank you, Chief Justice. We have many family members now on the floor of the Legislature and I would ask that you please sit under the south balcony or north balcony or in the balconies so that we will have less confusion on the floor, since we will be going around picking up ballots from now on, and this would have less confusion. We appreciate your cooperation along this line. Thank you and thank you for being here with members of your family today who are in the Legislature. I would like to announce that Senator Gary Hannibal has special guests in the north balcony. They are the Golden K Kiwanis group of Omaha, 15 people, with their leader. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature. Thank you for joining us. The Speaker has asked me to announce that we will be continuing with our session this morning right straight through. Should we go into the noon hour, we will not be breaking for the noon luncheon, so please adjust your tummies accordingly. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I would move that we proceed to the election of the Chairman of Committee on Committees.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is adopted. We will open with the Chairman for the Committee on Committees. Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President, by previous correspondence with the members of this body, I have indicated that I would be interested in again serving as Chairman of your Committee on Committees. Therefore, I would respectfully submit that my name be considered at this time.

PRESIDENT: It is submitted. Are there any further nominations? Any further nominations for Chairman of Committee on Committees? I see none. Senator Beyer, would you like to make a motion.