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your motion, Senator Nelson, please. So that you new senators will not be left out today, we will have a committee of three to escort the Secretary of State from the rear of the Chamber to the front and would these three senators please escort him to the front, Senator Robak, Senator Morrissey and Senator Beck. But don't escort him here yet.

EASE

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, if I could have your attention, if you would return to your seats, please. We are having a little difficulty locating the Secretary of State so we have asked the Governor if she would kindly proceed...precede the Secretary of State and she has kindly consented to do so and she will be here in a few moments. Senator Jacky Smith, could I call on you, please, to make the motion to proceed on this section of our program.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, for the Governor?

PRESIDENT: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you. Mr. President, I move that a committee of five be appointed to call upon the Governor and advise her that the Legislature is organized and ready for the transaction of business and to report back to the Legislature with any message she may have.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Now, senators, if I may...yes, all right. You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is approved. Now, may I please appoint the following senators to escort the Governor from the rear of the room to the podium. Senator Doug Kristensen, Senator John Lindsay, Senator LaVon Crosby, Senator DiAnna Schimek and Senator Dennis Byars. So if you senators would please go to the back of the room and await the Governor, then escort her to the podium, please. Thank you. Okay, Mr. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee escorting Kay Orr, the Governor of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Governor Orr, we appreciate your cooperation in coming ahead of time and letting us interrupt your schedule, but, ladies and gentlemen, may I present your