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they be returned to our office upon the completion of your official canvass. I had the privilege of signing this communique and it carries the Seal of our state. Also, as a certification which indicates to this body that for members of the Public Service Commission, six-year terms, those elected, Frank E. Landis, Duane Gay. Members of the State Board of Education, Max D. Larsen, James H. Monahan, Walter Thompson and Helen Greene. That is a four-year term. For Regents of the University of Nebraska, six-year term, Margaret Robinson, Nancy Hoch, Robert M. Allen and Rosemary Skrupa. I also certify to this body and have brought the abstracts showing that various constitutional amendments and initiatives have been voted upon. Constitutional amendment number one relating to redevelopment of substandard or blighted property was carried by the voters, adopted and found to be certified by the canvass board. The Governor has proclaimed it as a part of the Constitution now found on your desk. Constitutional amendment number two authorizing wagering by parimutuel method, that carried by the voters, found certified by the canvass board, has been certified by the Governor as a part of the Constitution. Amendment number three in two parts. Part (A), an amendment to provide that only registered voters may sign petitions for initiatives or referendum measures. That was adopted, carried by the voters, certified by the Governor, now a part of the Constitution. Part (B), a constitutional amendment to permit members who have attained the age of 18 years on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November be allowed to vote in the calendar year in which such persons attain the age of 18 years. That was adopted by the voters, certified by the canvass board, has been proclaimed by the Governor, and is now a part of the Constitution. With regard to measure 402, Central Interstate Radio Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact, that measure failed, was certified by the canvass board as not having passed. It did not become a part of the law of this state. Measure 403, a constitutional amendment to establish a right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes was adopted by the voters, carried, certified by the canvass board and proclaimed by the Governor and is now a part of the Constitution found in the State of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, members of the body, that completes my report as required by the Constitution and state law and I will tender those to the Clerk.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Secretary of State Allen Beermann. We appreciate your report to us at this time. Would the committee please escort the Secretary of State from the Chamber. And