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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Attention, Senators, the Ninety-First Legislature Special Session will convene in five minutes. (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, if I could have your attention a moment, please, we'll start in with the festivities of the day. If you would remain standing, we'll ask Senator Lowell Johnson to come to the podium and offer invocation. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Johnson, we appreciate it. We'll have the roll call, please. Will you please record your presence. Record, please.

CLERK: (Roll call.) Mr. President, it appears we have a quorum present.

PRESIDENT: If I could have your attention, please, I will read the declaration. Pursuant to a proclamation issued by the Honorable Kay A. Orr, Governor of the State of Nebraska, we are here now assembled in the Ninety-First Legislature, First Special Session, of the Nebraska Legislature. I, as Lieutenant Governor, declare that we are now open for the transaction of business. Signed, William E. Nichol, Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Clerk, would you please read the proclamation.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a communication from the Governor and certified to by the Secretary of State. The proclamation, as issued by the Governor, reads as follows: (Read. See pages 2-4 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) If I could have your attention, please, it will require a little of your attention for the next few moments. We need to elect the officers. The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz.