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the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the officers of the Legislature.

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:** Thank you, Senator Price. The motion before you is select a committee of five to escort the Chief Justice. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. The motion is adopted. The Chair appoints the following committee: Senator Brashear, Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Schrock, Senator Thompson, and Senator Vrtiska. Will you please escort the Chief Justice to administer the oath. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** (Microphone malfunction)

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:** The Chair recognizes the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

**CHIEF JUSTICE HENDRY:** Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. It's my understanding, if the information provided me was correct, that the new Sergeant at Arms is Lynne Yost, the Assistant Clerk of the Legislature is Richard Brown, Clerk of the Legislature is Patrick O'Donnell, and the Speaker of the Legislature is Curt Bromm. Assuming that is correct, let me please first ask Lynne Yost to come forward. (Oath of office administered to Sergeant at Arms Yost, Assistant Clerk Brown, Clerk O'Donnell, and Speaker Bromm, Legislative Journal pages 5-6.) Congratulations to you and good luck.

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:** Will the committee please escort the Chief Justice from the Chamber. The Chair recognizes Senator Synowiecki.

**SENATOR SYNOWIECKI:** Mr. President, members, I move to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Committee on Committees.

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:** Thank you, Senator. The motion before you is to proceed with the election of the Chair of Committee on Committees. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. The motion is adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Dwite Pedersen.