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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Thompson. The question is the adoption of the motion to accept the report from the Secretary of State. All those in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion is adopted. The Chair would now recognize Senator Quandahl for a motion.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor Heineman. I move to arrange to hold the inaugural ceremonies for the newly-elected state officials on Thursday, January 9, 2003, at 1:45 p.m.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. The question is the motion to hold inaugural ceremonies. All those in favor please say aye. All opposed say nay. Motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk, messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, two announcements. First, the Committee on Committees will meet in Room 1510 at 3:00 p.m.; Committee on Committees, 3:00 p.m., Room 1510. And the Executive Board will meet upon adjournment; Executive Board will meet upon adjournment in Room 2102. That's all that I had, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair would recognize Speaker Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Just a very couple of quick comments. We will convene at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. You will be able to introduce bills, if you would like, and we will recess, of course, over noon. And then we have the inaugural ceremonies and the Governor's Inaugural Address in the afternoon. Try to be here at 1:30. I think inaugural ceremonies are scheduled for 1:45, but we'd like to be here and ready to go at 1:45. So...and, lastly, I'd just like to say a collective congratulations to everyone that was elected to the various positions, and thank you to all of those who took the...who were willing to take the risk and offer themselves for leadership positions, even though they may or may not have been chosen at this time. That's what makes this whole place work, so thank you for stepping up to the plate. With that, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I would move that we adjourn until tomorrow, January 9, at 10:00 a.m.