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Chamber. We appreciate your presence here. This is a very important afternoon. We certainly appreciate those who have offered themselves for service, and this will be an opportunity for us to formally welcome them and to go through the formal ceremonies of swearing in. And we want you to know that you're all very, very welcome to be here in what is your Chamber and what we think is one of the finest Chambers in the country for a state legislature. So, without any further ado, would the Escort Committee of Senators Kruse and Maxwell make their way to the rear of the Chamber to escort the family of the Lieutenant Governor, please. Madam Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the family of the Lieutenant Governor, David Heineman.

SPEAKER BROMM: Now will the Escort Committee please retire to the rear of the Chamber to escort the family of the Governor. Madam Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the First Lady, Stephanie Johanns.

SPEAKER BROMM: We will now have the Presentation of the Colors from the State Area Command of the Nebraska Army National Guard and the 155th Air Refueling Wing of the Nebraska Air National Guard. If you're not standing, please rise.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

SPEAKER BROMM: Please be seated. And would the Escort Committee please retire to accompany the Board of Regents. Madam Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting a member of the University of Nebraska Regents, Howard Hawks.

SPEAKER BROMM: Would the Escort Committee of Senators Kremer, Bourne, and Smith please retire to the rear of the Chamber to escort the Board of Education members and members-elect. Madam Sergeant at Arms.