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Court.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Would the Escort Committee of Senators Schimek, Cudaback, and Schrock please retire to the rear of the Chamber to escort Lieutenant Governor David Heineman. Madam Sergeant at Arms.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting Lieutenant Governor Dave Heineman.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** I would ask the Escort Committee of Senators Landis, Hartnett, Hudkins, Wehrbein, and Dwite Pedersen to retire to the rear of the Chamber to escort the Governor of the state of Nebraska, Mike Johanns. Madam Sergeant at Arms.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting Governor Mike Johanns. (Applause)

**SPEAKER BROMM:** We will now proceed to the swearing in ceremonies and at this time I'd like to recognize the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Judge John Hendry. And please be seated.

**CHIEF JUSTICE HENDRY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. (Oath of office administered to the newly-elected state officials.)

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Lieutenant Governor Heineman, now that you've been duly sworn in, your constitutional position is that of President of the Legislature, and I would like you to assume the podium, and you're also from Wahoo so that helps as well.

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING**

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:** Mr. Chief Justice, would you please administer the oath to the Governor.

**CHIEF JUSTICE HENDRY:** (Oath of office administered to the newly-elected Governor.) (Applause)

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:** At this time, please join me in welcoming the Governor of the great state of Nebraska for his Inaugural