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SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Mr. Clerk, do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have neither messages, reports or announcements at this time.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. It's the privilege of the Nebraska Legislature to be able to host and be present for these inaugural ceremonies this afternoon, and we especially want to say to the candidates, who have offered themselves, our gratitude on behalf of the people of the state of Nebraska and to the families and friends who have supported them, our appreciation and our pleasure that you are with them this afternoon. We will now have the Presentation of Colors from the Nebraska Army National Guard and the Nebraska Air National Guard. Please rise.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Please be seated. Would the Escort Committee, to escort the Board of Regents, retire to the back of the Chamber, please. Mr. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the members of the Board of Regents.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Will the Escort Committee, to escort the State Board of Education, please retire to the back of the Chamber. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, please.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the members of the Board of Education.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Would the Escort Committee, to escort the members of the Public Service Commission, please retire to the rear of the Chamber. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, please.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the members of the Public Service Commission.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Would the Escort Committee please retire to