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pages 1673-1674.) 30 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to override.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. I do raise the call. Senator Byars, please.

SENATOR BYARS: Mr. President, I would move that a committee of five be appointed to notify the Governor that the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second Session of the Nebraska Legislature, is about to complete its work, and to return with any message the Governor may have for the Legislature.

SENATOR CUDABACK: All in favor, say aye. Opposed, nay. Ayes have it. There will be a committee appointed and the committee is as follows: Senator Thompson, Senator Stuhr, Senator Baker, Senator Bourne, and Senator Landis. You may retire to the Governor's office and escort the Governor to the Chamber.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee, now escorting the Governor of the great state of Nebraska, Dave Heineman.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Committee, please escort the Governor to the Chamber. (Applause) (Gavel) Senators, ladies and gentlemen, the Governor of the great state of Nebraska, Governor Dave Heineman. (Applause)

GOVERNOR HEINEMAN: Thank you. Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, distinguished guests, friends, and fellow Nebraskans, thank you for the opportunity to address you at the conclusion of our second productive session together. This legislative session has tested friendships and tested alliances, and it has tested our resolve. You leave here today, having accomplished the task at hand. You have accomplished the people's business and no one who has followed the ups and downs of this short session can say that this body avoided making the tough decisions. This body was unafraid to tackle the difficult issues, and I commend each and every one of you for your