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end injustices. We are empowered by the people to give strength to the weak and remember the forgotten. We are given a gift we must not squander to educate our students, protect our vulnerable, and enable and ennoble our impoverished. Our work can never be done, not while we're here, not while we're gone. My work is not over. Thank you. (Applause)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, very quickly, I have certificates, communications from the Clerk to the Secretary of State regarding the line item vetoes with respect to LB 1228, LB 1229, LB 1193A and LB 1053A. I also have communications from the Clerk to the Secretary of State regarding the Legislature's overrides of LB 1161, LB 1161A, and LB 656A. That's all that I have at this time, Madam President. (See pages 1979-82 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: I stand alone again, Bud. Madam President, I move that a committee of five (sic) be appointed to notify the Governor that the Ninety-Fifth 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.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion before you is the motion to appoint a committee to notify the Governor of the end of session. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. The motion carries. The Chair appoints the following senators to escort the Governor: Senator Wesely, Senator Elmer, Senator Robinson, Senator Maurstad, Senator Abboud, and Senator Will. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Madam President, your committee now escorting the Governor of the Great State of Nebraska, Ben Nelson.

GOVERNOR BEN NELSON: Madam Speaker, members of the Legislature, and my fellow Nebraskans, at the beginning of this decade, the people of Nebraska entrusted me with the responsibility of being Governor of this great state. It was a responsibility that I