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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Chief Justice, would you administer the oath to the Board of Regents.

CHIEF JUSTICE HENDRY: Thank you. Mr. Randy Ferlic, Mr. Chuck Hassebrook, Mr. Jay Matzke, come forward, please. (Oath of Office administered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Chief Justice, would you administer the oath for the State Board of Education.

CHIEF JUSTICE HENDRY: All right. Would Rachel Bone and Kim Peterson come forward. (Oath of Office administered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Chief Justice, would you administer the oath to the Public Service Commissioners.

CHIEF JUSTICE HENDRY: All right. Would Mr. Lowell Johnson and Mr. Frank Landis come forward, please. (Oath of Office administered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Finally, Mr. Chief Justice, would you administer the oath to the Supreme Court judges present.

CHIEF JUSTICE HENDRY: All right. Would Judges Michael McCormack and Kenneth Stephan come forward, please. (Oath of Office administered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Chief Justice. On behalf of all Nebraskans, we congratulate each and every one of you on your service to the state of Nebraska, and we look forward to seeing you again in this Chamber. Thank you. Would the Escort Committee for the Chief Justice and the judges of the Supreme Court please come forward and escort the judges. For all of you who are here, now that we have the judges out of the Chamber...ah, no, there is a receiving line for everyone and you're all very welcome to that receiving line across the way in the Great Hall, and we would encourage you to do so. We did not inaugurate our Secretary of State. He's in office and he's going strong, but we would like to take the opportunity today to publicly recognize and congratulate our new Secretary of State John Gale. Welcome, Mr. Secretary. Would the Escort Committee