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PRESIDENT: The committee....what? Do you want to make that in the form of a motion? I have sent the Highway Patrol out for other people. Where is Senator Mills? Oh, the office is locked? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, the office of the Lieutenant Governor is locked.

PRESIDENT: What?

SENATOR KEYES: No, not the Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT: That is better.

SENATOR KEYES: The office is locked.

PRESIDENT: It is locked to you.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, you and I, you know where we stand but Allen is out. We can't find him, and if we want to get him right now, we will have to send the Guard out after him.

PRESIDENT: Would it be appropriate to say that Allen Beermann is out to lunch?

SENATOR KEYES: I think that would possibly be it. I think he is buying dinner.

PRESIDENT: The Unicameral Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. instead of 2 o'clock. Do you have anything else, Senator Savage? How about the Ak-sar-ben memberships, you wanted that, too? It is nine minutes after one. Mr. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee now escorting the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, the Honorable Allen J. Beermann.

PRESIDENT: Have the committee escort the Secretary of State forward.

SECRETARY OF STATE BEERMANN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Constitution requires that the abstract of votes cast be presented to this body and I tender herewith a document certifying the delivery to you of the abstracts of votes cast in ninety-three counties at the General Election held on November 7 for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Attorney General, Member of the Public Service Commission, Regents of the University of Nebraska and Members of the State Board of Education. These ballots