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the Secretary of State, recognizing that the Legislature is serving in first extraordinary session. The Governor's call is to commence on September 19. He further certifies that all members whose names appear on the roster with the district designation have been duly elected or appointed to serve. The proclamation would read as follows, Mr. President. (Read Governor's proclamation as found on pages 2-3 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We will now proceed to the election of officers for the special session and the Chair recognizes the Speaker, Senator Nichol. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, I move that the following officers be elected to serve for the 89th Legislature, First Special Session: Clerk of the Legislature, Patrick J. O'Donnell; Assistant Clerk of the Legislature, Richard K. Brown.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The officers are elected. The Chair recognizes Senator Morehead, Chairman of the Rules Committee, for a motion.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, members of the body, I want to take this time to draw something to your attention. Just in case you haven't noticed, there are gaping holes on your desks and there is a little something missing there, something that you are accustomed to in the course of normal business, called those little red and green and white buttons that then flash up there on the board. And so I think that, being the ex-schoolteacher that I am, and having just arrived back from River City Roundup and finding out what it means to be a trail boss, I think that we need to establish, possibly, some sort of guidelines to help us through this session in the absence of part of the mechanical things that we normally would have on our desks. So, in that light, I have placed before you on your desks some proposed rules to help us operate during this session. If you have not read them, I would like to read them to you. I move to suspend Rule 7, Sections 2 and 5, and operate under the following provisions during the 89th Legislature, First Special Session. 1. Roll call votes shall be taken in the following situations: Final passage of a legislative bill; To determine the presence of a quorum; And at the