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offered by Senator DeCamp.

And, Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee will meet in Executive Session today one hour after adjournment, Appropriations Committee in Room 1003, one hour after adjournment today.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are ready to go escort the Governor and, Senator Lundy, do you have a motion?

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I move that the President appoint a committee of five to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now convened, organized and ready for the transaction of business and to return with any message the Governor may have for this, the Second Special Session of the Eighty-Ninth Legislature.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is carried. Appoint the following members of the Legislature to escort the Governor to the Legislature; Senators Nelson, Scofield, Labeledz, Morehead and Higgins. Would you senators please go get the Governor and bring him to our astute body? Thank you. Senator Labeledz, did you hear me mention your name? Okay. I thought maybe I had missed you.

(Gavel). Ladies and gentlemen, may I have your attention, please. Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting The Honorable Bob Kerrey, Governor of the State of Nebraska.

GOVERNOR KERREY: That was by far the finest escort I've ever had. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I have come here today to...on the 27th of September we heard from the state's Revenue Forecasting Committee and they looked at the economy of the State of Nebraska and they looked at the economic models that they have available to them, and they looked at the tea leaves that they ultimately have to consult as well when they try to predict what our economy is going to do and they made a very simple, but a very shocking statement. And that is that the sales and income taxes receipts for this fiscal year will fall considerably short of what had been previously thought we would generate. The result of this observation is that I have called you into special session to principally reduce