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of stone or marble, but in lives that are fashioned by just legislation and humane decisions. So for these kinds of qualities in Richard's life we do praise you and ask that something of his example and spirit may continue to permeate our minds and our discussions and our decisions and deliberations; that his influence may continually be felt as we strive in building up the kind of estate in which he took pride and toward which he worked and gave his life. So guide and guard us in this high resolve in this special session we pray this day. Amen.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Dr. Palmer, we very much appreciate your appropriate words this morning. Thank you. (Gavel.) Would you please rise for the presentation of colors by the National Guard Unit.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, gentlemen. We will have roll call, please. Will you please record your presence. Please record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a quorum present.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. I'll read the declaration, please. "Pursuant to a proclamation issued by the Honorable Robert Kerrey, Governor of Nebraska, we are here now assembled in the 89th Legislature, 4th Special Session of the Nebraska Legislature. I, as Speaker, declare that we are now open for the transaction of business, signed, William E. Nichol, Speaker." Mr. Clerk, would you please read the proclamation.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have received from the Secretary of State a listing of those members certified to served in this special session. I have received also from the Governor of the State of Nebraska a proclamation calling the 89th Legislature for its special session. The proclamation reads as follows: "By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, I, Robert Kerrey as Governor of the State of Nebraska, believing that an extraordinary occasion has written, do hereby call the Legislature of Nebraska to convene in extraordinary session at the State Capitol on Friday, December 5, 1986, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of considering the following subjects: 1. To reduce appropriations approved by the 89th Legislature, Second Session. 2. To consider modifications to