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GENERAL FILE

I would like to suggest that the committee hearings but not any committee hearings be set until the week of January the seventeenth so that will allow us this week and next week to take care of the activity on General File. If there is no objection I would like to make that as a ruling.

CLERK: Are there any objections? Agreed to the motion on the desk. Mr. President, I move that a committee of five be appointed to advise the Governor that the Legislature is convened and ready for the transaction of business. (Inaudible) All those in favor of the motion. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the motion say aye. Those opposed say no. Ayes have it and so ordered. Regarding the committee that has just been suggested that we appoint, the Chair would like to appoint Senator De Camp, Senator Syas, Senator Elrod, Senator Ziebarth and Senator Schmidt. That's the committee of five to advise the Governor that the Legislature is convened and is ready for the transaction of business. Once again, Senator De Camp, Senator Syas, Senator Elrod, Senator Ziebarth and Senator Schmidt. The Legislature will be in recess until they return.

(End of Belt #1.)

CLERK: Sergeant at Arms, please advise the committee to come forward. It is my pleasure to turn the rostrum and the microphone at this time over to the Governor of the State of Nebraska, Governor J. James Exon.

GOVERNOR EXON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislature, thank you very much for sending over the committee to escort me over and I welcome you back to Lincoln for your abbreviated session. We are attempting to cooperate in all matters to expedite the matters that will come before this body. We worked with the Budget Committee during their early review of the budget in the month of December and I would like to formally request at this time that you allow me to come over on Monday next if it is convenient with this body at approximately nine A.M. in the morning for a combination message to you and the presentation of the Executive budget for your consideration. If that time is convenient with this body or any other time Monday or Tuesday, depending on how it fits in with your plans and your schedules, I would like to address you in detail at that time. We will be talking, of course, at that time about the state of the State in addition to the recommendations that we will have on the expenditures. But in a lighter vein this morning, I would just like to comment that the state of the State and the budget matters and the discussions and the differences that we will have, I am sure, during this session, all of those could be resolved as easily as our own Big Red disposed of all of their opponents during the last football season and then we would be a very happy lot, indeed. One of the highlights of the whole bowl trip that we had down to the Orange Bowl and again, I was tremendously proud of not only the football team and the coaching staff but of the Nebraskans and the pride that they showed in continuing Nebraska's number one position as far as being good hosts, good winners and just good people are concerned. Again, I had the compliments from all who were there, how Nebraskans reacted to pressures, the showing and pushing that is typical in southern Florida at this time of the year. Again,