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LB 76, 76A, 872, 903, 903A, 988, 988A, 991
1088, 1210, 1210A, 1222, 1222A, 1223, 1223A, 1243
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CLERK: Nothing other than items to note for the record, Mr. President, and a communication from the Clerk to the Secretary of State regarding the overrides in LB 991. An explanation of vote from Senator Crosby. Reference report and bills read on Final Reading this afternoon as well as constitutional amendments have been delivered to the appropriate places. (Re. LR 15CA, LB 1210, LB 1210A, LB 872, LB 1088, LB 1243, LB 903, and LB 903A.) communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication Re: LB 1222E and LB 1222A, LB 76, LB 76A, LB 988E, LB 988A, LB 1223, LB 1223A. See pages 2139-40 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Item 12, Senator Byars, I understand you have a motion.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would move that a committee of five be appointed to notify the Governor that the Ninety-Third Legislature, Second Session of the Nebraska Legislature is about to complete its work and to return with any message the Governor may have to the Legislature.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the motion.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The motion is adopted. The Chair would like to appoint the following senators to serve as an Escort Committee. Senators Hudkins, Janssen, Avery, Witek and Preister. Announcement.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee escorting the Honorable E. Benjamin Nelson, Governor of the State of Nebraska.

GOVERNOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, my fellow Nebraskans, during the last three and a half months many complex and difficult issues were debated at great length here in this Chamber. These issues, often times controversial, sometimes unpopular, nevertheless deserved attention and action. We knew, for instance, the welfare system was in serious need of repair and when I delivered my State of the Budget Address in January I proposed to you a welfare system that promotes self-sufficiency and independence. With the help of the Welfare