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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the first day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Kruse. Please rise.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Kruse. We will now have the presentation of colors by the 155th Air Refueling Wing of the Nebraska Air National Guard and the State Area Command of the Nebraska Army National Guard.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of Nebraska, the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session of the Legislature of Nebraska, assembled in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber of the State Capitol, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, January 7, 2004, is now called to order. Will senators please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Hudkins for a motion.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I move that the rules as now in our possession be adopted for today only, Wednesday, January 7, 2004.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. The motion before you is the adoption of the temporary rules. All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed say nay. The motion is adopted. We'll now proceed to the election of the following officer: the Chief Sergeant at Arms. The Chair recognizes Senator Engel for a motion.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I move that the following officer be elected to serve for the Ninety-Eighth Legislative, Second Session: Sergeant at Arms Ron Witkowski.