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SPEAKER: Will the Legislature please come to order, we will have prayer this morning by Father Anthony Petrusic who is from the pastor, who is the pastor of St. Peter & Paul Church in Omaha, Senator Mahoney's pastor.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer read.

SPEAKER: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President Senator Clark, Fellman, DeCamp and Keyes ask to be excused today.

SPEAKER: Are there objections?

CLERK: Senator Proud asks to be excused until he arrives.

SPEAKER: Are there any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Have you all indicated your presence? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President. Mr. President, Senator Kime would like to be excused from noon today until Tuesday.

SPEAKER: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Do we have a quorum present?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER: Are there corrections for the journal?

CLERK: None Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Any corrections from the floor? Hearing none, the journal will stand as correct. Are there any notices of Committee Hearings or Reports?

CLERK: There are some communications Mr. President from the Secretary of State (read). Communication from Carl T. Curtis (read). Mr. President there will be inserted in the journal a list of lobbyist who have registered with my office from March 12th through the 15th. Mr. President your Enrolling Clerk reports that she on this date at 8:40 presented to the Governor for his approval LB 173, 284, 301, 317, and 453, signed Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk. Reports (read).

SPEAKER: While the legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I am signing LB 102, also LB 112, 112A, LB 167, and in conclusion LB 273.

CLERK: Mr. President one final Committee Reports (read). That's all Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Any other reports? That's it. Senator Rasmussen did you wish to be recognized? On a point of personal privilege there? For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, yes a point of personal privilege. I'd like to thank Senator Mahoney for the beautiful flower. As a non Irishman I think he deserves a round of applause, and also, as a non Irishman I say let's give the Irish their day, they can pass anything they desire today, if, if they get 25 votes.

SPEAKER: Senator Rasmussen suggested at least a round of applause for Senator Mahoney, I think that's in order. That's Senator Eugene Omaha Mahoney. Very good. Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter demands a speech, Senator Mahoney.