

January 8, 1974

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PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order? We'll have prayer this morning by Reverend Everett Hezmall, Associate Pastor of Westminister Presbyterian Church.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer given.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Senator Waldron asked to be excused for tomorrow Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none. So ordered. Have you all indicated your presence? Once again have you all registered your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. For what purpose do you rise Senator Nore. State your point Senator.

SENATOR NORE: I would like to ask a few questions of what is being done in the upkeep of this building that we're in To take a look at the southeast corner at the top of the roof and see what's happened to that wood that you talked about, Mr. President the other..It's being soaked up with water.

PRESIDENT: In this particular chamber.

SENATOR NORE: Yes. You can see it up there. And last year in this corner over here.

PRESIDENT: Senator is your microphone on? Try it again. There you go. Maybe you had better pull it a little closer we really can't hear you.

SENATOR NORE: Last year I happened to be over one evening and the water was pouring in over on this side over here. And I just wonder if we're not being direst in keeping up this building.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Speaker Proud did you wish to be recognized.

SENATOR PROUD. Mr. President, we've had a little problem come up here on a meeting January 16. Senator Marvel was in here a moment ago. I don't see him right now. But he advised me that the Appropriations Committee has planned I believe to go to Des Moines. On January 16 this concerns Correctional Institutions. Somebody else here from the Budget Committee may be able to help me out. But anyway the committee will be gone on the 16th, and also Senator Luedtke's committee. Senator Luedtke is here and that makes it a total of 16 and I understand that there are 4 or 5 other senators. I would anticipate that about 6 more so we're talking about 22 of our membership being gone on January 16. And I doubt under those circumstances that it will be advisable to attempt to have floor debate of that day. But I'd like to hear if there are any objections to us not meeting on the 16th. This would definitely present a problem. And it's important to know this in advance