

January 8, 1976

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will be in order. Roll call. Indicate your presence please.

CLERK: Senator Fowler asked to be excused till he arrives, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Have you all indicated your presence? Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections to the Journal from the floor? Does the Clerk have any corrections?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal shall stand. Mr. Clerk, do you have notices of Committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any matters on your desk?

CLERK: I have just a couple new bills, Mr. President. Read title to LB 686, 687, 688 and 689.

Senator Schmit asked to be excused till he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to talk just about 30 seconds on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: Would you state your point, Senator.

SENATOR KEYES: It has to do with Omaha, Douglas County, the 61 nonprofit organization, including religious organizations, the Lutheran Hospital, the Legion Club, the Community Playhouse, that didn't get their form filed for tax exemptions. Now I'm having a bill drawn that will extend that to February 1, 19 ... February 15, 1976 to help these organizations. If there's 61 in Douglas County that received computer notification, across the state there's probably a lot more. I think this year, being the first year we've had to do this, we should extend it.

Also I'm having another bill drafted on Senator Dickinson... Last year when we changed the date for automobiles, licensing and taxing automobiles, we also stated that nonprofit organizations file their exemption the first of January. I'm going to have that changed to the day you buy your automobile so that they don't have to pay the license ... tax on that car the first year. So I hope that this helps. If anybody is interested they can help me on it. Thank you.