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SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I believe Senator Leslie Stull was going to be here. Senator Cullan, I believe, he was unable to be here because of surgery. Would you care to say anything on his behalf?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, Senator Leslie Stull underwent surgery about a week ago. He is out of the hospital now and is recovering very satisfactorily.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Thank you Senator Cullan. Now the Speaker would like to take the privilege of introducing a former Speaker, Senator Bill William Diers now of Lincoln formerly of Gresham. He served from 1933-41. Speaker Diers where are you? Stand up here so we can see you. Now somebody mentioned seniority. We saved the seniority, the best till last. We've got another one of these who has seniority, who I think also probably has come about the greatest distance at least we won't have any argument over it. He can certainly win the claim to have come as far...if somebody came from Scottsbluff, Senator Nichol but he came from Omaha didn't he? So you can't argue this point. We have George Collins. Mr. Collins, is your son Robert with you? Mr. George Collins who was in years of 1923-25 and now of Wichita Kansas. Welcome. I also want to mention that former Senator Bill Swanson from Lincoln gives regrets that he could not be with us today. I don't know if there are any others. The rest of you have any others? Senator Rumery would you care...Chair recognizes Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, my neighbor to the east of us, Senator Herb Duis is not in his chair. I'd like to introduce one of his predecessors from Lexington. Senator Lewis made a little point a while ago of him being in his district and that is important as far as votes is concerned. Senator Albert Kjar is not in my district, but he knows a lot of people who are and that is important. Senator Albert Kjar from Lexington.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Are there any members of the Legislature that have missed introducing anybody? Are there any of the former Legislators here that we have not introduced, that we have overlooked? We'd like to have you now be recognized. Are there any here that we have not introduced? If not, I would like to announce on behalf of President Ross Rasmussen the fact that if you, former members now we don't want any of you present members going out there and ruining this thing. Former members of the Legislature will sign the map in the Rotunda, if you have not already done so, please before you leave here today go out and sign that map. It's right outside in the Rotunda. Also, I think you wanted us to repeat the invitation that all of you are invited to the special social get together from 5:00 to 6:30 at the N Club. Senator Rasmussen is there anything else that you would like to add at this time? We thank all of you. We appreciate your coming. We think this is a grand way of seeing all of our former Legislators and getting reacquainted. Thanks again and Chair will recognize Senator Savage for a very famous motion. The Clerk has one thing to be read in the record, first. Let's read it in.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Executive Office on the date of March 7. Read communication on page 755 of the Journal. That's all Mr. President.

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