

May 24, 1977

LB 38, 38A, 39, 40, 41

PRESIDENT: Dr. Alva H. Clark, Pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Omaha. Dr. Clark has served in Palisade, Chappell, Beatrice and Omaha. We're very happy to have Dr. Clark here. Would you all rise for the morning prayer?

DR. CLARK: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Dr. Clark. The Legislature will come to order. Roll call. Please record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence?

CLERK: Senator Warner asked to be excused till he arrives. Senator Venditte asked to be excused till he arrives.

PRESIDENT: This is not the Clerk's wedding anniversary but he's terribly nervous. He hit the wrong button. Would you record your presence again please? Have you all recorded your presence? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: This is a very unusual day for the Legislature. Today is the 47th wedding anniversary of John and Marie Savage and it's the 35th wedding anniversary of Dick and Ruth Maresh. It is also today that the Nebraska Mother of the Year organization is going to honor Margaret Hasebroock as Nebraska Mother of the Year. This should give some courage to people like Reutzel and Cullan and these other slackers who don't have any guts. It's not all bad. Corrections of the Journal.

CLERK: Read corrections for the Journal on page 2174 of the Journal. That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand as corrected. Notices, reports, and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communications from the executive office under date of May 23, 1977. Read communications on pages 2174-2175 of the Journal. (Governor Exon's veto of LB 38, 38A, 39, 40, and 41). Mr. President, there will be inserted in the Journal a statement of employees of the Legislature. That's all Mr. President. (Refer to page 2175). Motion on the desk Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to suspend Rule 6, Section 6b to take up Final Reading bills set for May 25 today. Signed Senator Luedtke.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke. Senator Luedtke, you motion to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, it's the only way we can take up these bills in the orderly fashion. It's a formality we have to take care to satisfy the Constitution and the rules of the Legislature. The point is, we have to do this otherwise we'll have all of our Final Reading tomorrow and the last day and that will preclude any five day for override.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

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