

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

DR. PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Chaplain. Members, please record your presence, roll call. Roll call is in progress in the Legislative Chamber. Will members of the Legislature please report to the Legislative Chamber so that we may acquire a quorum for the beginning of our legislative day, the 68th day of the 89th Legislature. Roll call is in progress. Members, please record your presence, roll call is in progress. Members out of the Chamber, please come to the Legislative Chamber so that we may get a quorum together for our legislative day. Roll call is underway. Record the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum present (gavel), the Legislature is in session. Are there corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I'm afraid I have to report this morning there is one correction.

PRESIDENT: Finally, you admit that you're infallible.

CLERK: I know, what can I say? (Read correction as found on page 1932 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: How did that ever get by?

CLERK: Incompetent staff, I guess, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there messages, reports and announcements for the record?

CLERK: I have nothing...oops! I do, Mr. President. I have a meeting of the Banking Committee in Executive Session today at twelve noon, the Banking Committee, twelve noon, Executive Session.

PRESIDENT: Can we plunge into the first thing on the agenda, LR 242. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 242 offered by Senator Schmit and a