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PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) the Legislative Chambers. We have with us this morning Dr. Robert Palmer of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Would you please stand.

DR. ROBERT PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Dr. Palmer. We know you are always concerned about us and occasionally we are concerned about you and we appreciate your being here this morning. Roll call, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully and examined and reviewed LB 79 and report the same to Select File; 109, 115, and 137 all to Select File, all signed by Senator Moore as the E & R Chairman. (See page 404 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Withem would give notice of hearing for Tuesday, February 17, February 23, and Tuesday, March 17. Those are signed by Senator Withem.

Mr. President, Senator Rupp has been selected as Vice-Chair of Building Maintenance, and Senator Conway as Vice-Chair of Intergovernmental Cooperation.

I have a Reference Report rereferring LBs 380, 381, and 382, Mr. President, to the Transportation Committee. And that is all that I have this morning.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. If you will return to your seats, please. (Gavel.) If you will return to your seats, please, we will begin Final Reading and we can't start it until you do that, please. Please return to your seats so we can begin. Thank you. Are we ready, Pat? We will start on our Final Reading with LB 1. Mr. Clerk, please.