

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: A happy St. Patrick's Day. The opening prayer this morning is provided by the Reverend Edie Rhoades, Assistant Pastor, East Lincoln Christian Church, Disciples of Christ. Reverend Rhoades.

REVEREND RHOADES: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend Rhoades. We appreciate you being with us again today. Roll call. (Microphone not turned on immediately.) ...became grandparents last night. Their new grandson is an 8-month-old Korean baby. His name is Trevor Weihing and the proud parents are Lawson and Debbie Weihing of Omaha. Grandpa, would you please stand and take a bow. Record your presence, please.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: With a quorum present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any messages, reports, announcements?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and re-engrossed LB 223 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 459A correctly engrossed. Those are signed by Senator Moore. (See page 1067 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking Committee would report 416 to General File with amendments, Mr. President, signed by Senator Remmers. (See page 1068 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor. (Read communications. Re: LB 148, LB 469, LB 565. See pages 1068-69 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have received a report from the Natural Resources Commission filed pursuant to statutes. I have also received the report from the Department of Roads. I have also received, Mr. President, a gubernatorial appointment to the Power Review Board.