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SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: (Microphone not activated immediately.)
...George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. With us this morning,
for the prayer, is Lew Champ from the Bethany Christian Church.

REVEREND CHAMP: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you. I'm going to call on Senator Robak
now for a point of personal privilege. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Yesterday a
detachment of the Military Police Prisoner of War Camp, based in
my home town of Columbus, Nebraska, was dispatched to the
conflict in the Persian Gulf. This is not the first time that
some reservists have been called up, and it, obviously, won't be
the last in lieu of the news over this weekend. But it really
hits home when a member of your community is called into action.
And I know many of you can think of loved ones that are serving
in your behalf. I've a yellow ribbon outside my office door,
and people will walk by and comment on how much it means to them
to see that yellow ribbon, and they have loved ones in the
service, in the Persian Gulf situation right now. So, I gave
each one of you a yellow ribbon you may or may not choose to
wear. But I would hopefully like to call this "Yellow Ribbon
Day". And, also I did get a phone call from a young sailor,
this weekend, that has the same last name that I do, who is
having his classes accelerated so that he, too, can be on a
carrier. And it won't be on a slow boat to China. And I know
that all of you will agree with me that whatever the reason, or
wherever the place, that we, as Americans, do support those who
serve in our behalf. And I would hope that you would wear the
yellow ribbon today. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robak. Mr. Clerk,
corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, on page 102, line 4, strike a certain
name and insert another. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Call on Senator Lynch for a motion for the