

January 26, 1994 LB 930

**SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We'll begin today with a prayer that will be offered by Pastor Geoffrey Duncombe from the First Assembly of God Church here in Lincoln. Reverend, go right ahead.

**PASTOR DUNCOMBE:** (Prayer offered.)

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Pastor Duncombe. Would the members please record their presence.

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

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Yes, Mr. Clerk, are there any corrections to the Journal?

**CLERK:** I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Messages, reports or announcements.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Education Committee whose Chair is Senator Bohlke reports LB 930 to General File, signed by Senator Bohlke as chairperson. And a hearing notice from the Retirement Systems Committee signed by Senator Wickersham as Chair. That's all that I have.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I would like to announce that the doctor of the day is a constituent of Dr. Monen's, Senator Monen's, Dr. Dorothy Zink of Omaha. With that, the first item of business.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Schimek as Chair of Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee offers a confirmation report found on page 481 of the Journal.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Schimek.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Mr. President, members of the body, thank you. The first appointee on the list this morning is Robert Coupland of Valentine, Nebraska and he has been recommended for appointment to the Nebraska Personnel Board. The committee found that Mr. Coupland had a good and varied background for serving on the Personnel Board. Not only is he an attorney