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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the ninth day of the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Chaplain Ismail Ozcan from the Turkish American Society of Nebraska in Omaha, Senator Council's district. Would you all please rise. []

CHAPLAIN OZCAN: (Prayer offered.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Chaplain Ozcan. I now call to order the ninth day of the One Hundred Second Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk. []

ASSISTANT CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Are there corrections for the Journal? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, or announcements? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have a notice of committee hearing from the Agriculture Committee and from Urban Affairs; communication from the Clerk of the House of the United States Representatives; have a Reference report for LB348 through LB419; an announcement that Senator Harms would like to convene a meeting of the Performance Audit Committee under the north balcony at 10:15. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 243-246.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR1, LR4, LR6, LR7, LR8, LR10, LR11, LR12, and LR13. Mr. Clerk, we will now proceed to introduction of new bills. [LR1 LR4 LR6 LR7 LR8 LR10 LR11 LR12 LR13]

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB475-481 by title for the first time.) That's all I have at this

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time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 246-247.) [LB475 LB476 LB477 LB478 LB479 LB480 LB481]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Dubas would like to announce the arrival of her granddaughter on January 17, 2011: Karli Renae Dubas, weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces, born to parents Daryl and Amy Dubas. Please help me congratulate Senator Dubas. Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction and items for the record? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB482-490 by title for the first time.) In addition to that, Mr. President, Health and Human Services Committee will meet in Executive Session under the north balcony at 10:30. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 247-248.) [LB482 LB483 LB484 LB485 LB486 LB487 LB488 LB489 LB490]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, this is to give you notice that for today's session the intent is to adjourn at 10:50. So if you have bills that you want introduced today, please bring them to the Clerk's staff. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB491-505 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 248-251.) [LB491 LB492 LB493 LB494 LB495 LB496 LB497 LB498 LB499 LB500 LB501 LB502 LB503 LB504 LB505]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, we'd like to congratulate Senator Harms and a resident from Legislative District 48, Teresa Scanlan, as being crowned as Miss America. Congratulations, Senator Harms. Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB506-516 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 251-253.) [LB506 LB507 LB508 LB509 LB510 LB511 LB512 LB513 LB514 LB515 LB516]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction and items for the record? []

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB517-538 by title for the first time, Legislative Journal pages 253-256.) [LB517 LB518 LB519 LB520 LB521 LB522 LB523 LB524 LB525 LB526 LB527 LB528 LB529 LB530 LB531 LB532 LB533 LB534 LB535 LB536 LB537 LB538]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Mr. Clerk, you have new bills for introduction. []

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ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB539-543 by title for the first time.) In addition to that, Mr. President, I have a report from the Executive Board regarding appointments of members of the Legislature to special committees. I have notice of committee hearing from Judiciary; Transportation; and Health and Human Services. New resolution: LR38 by Senator Council extends sympathy to the family of Bertha Myers; LR39 by Senator Council is a resolution relating to the realities of the country's work force needs. In conjunction with that, I have a letter from the Speaker referring LR39 to the Reference Committee to be referred to an appropriate standing committee. A series of name adds: LB37, Senator Mello; LB355 by Senator Mello; and LB369 by Senator Mello. A reminder that the Reference Committee will meet upon adjournment in Room 2102. (Legislative Journal pages 256-261.) [LB539 LB540 LB541 LB542 LB543 LR38 LR39 LB37 LB355 LB369]

Finally, Mr. President, Senator Carlson would move to adjourn until Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You have heard the motion to adjourn until Wednesday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned. []