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PRESIDENT FOLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT FOLEY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the sixth day of the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Pastor Christopher Hazzard, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Minden, Nebraska, Senator Kuehn's district. Please rise.

PASTOR HAZZARD: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT FOLEY: Thank you, Pastor Hazzard. I call to order the sixth day of the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

PRESIDENT FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: Thank you, sir. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, there are. The Appropriations Committee has selected Senator Bolz to serve as Vice Chair. Government has chosen Senator Brewer as Vice Chair. In addition, I have a notice of committee hearing from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. That's all I have this morning. (Legislative Journal pages 149-150.)

PRESIDENT FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day introduced.) We'll now proceed to the only item on the agenda, which is the introduction of new bills. Senators, if you have new bills, just bring them down to the Clerk's desk. Mr. Clerk, at your leisure, you may read new bills into the record.

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ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. (Read LB231-243 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. Thank you. (Legislative Journal pages 150-152.) [LB231 LB232 LB233 LB234 LB235 LB236 LB237 LB238 LB239 LB240 LB241 LB242 LB243]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, you're recognized for an announcement.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. The Rules Committee is going to hold an Executive Session at 10:30 under the south balcony.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: New bills for the record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. (Read LB244-266 by title for the first time.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 152-155.) [LB244 LB245 LB246 LB247 LB248 LB249 LB250 LB251 LB252 LB253 LB254 LB255 LB256 LB257 LB258 LB259 LB260 LB261 LB262 LB263 LB264 LB265 LB266]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. New bills for the record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB267-279 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 155-158.) [LB267 LB268 LB269 LB270 LB271 LB272 LB273 LB274 LB275 LB276 LB277 LB278 LB279]

PRESIDENT FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Additional bills for the record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. (Read LB280-297 by title for the first time.) New resolutions: LR10 offered by Senator Kuehn, that will be laid over; LR11 is offered by Senator Riepe, is an interim study resolution that will be referred to the Executive Board. A series of announcements, Mr. President: Natural Resources has selected Senator Bostelman as Vice Chair; Rules has selected Senator Schumacher as Vice Chair. Notice of committee hearings from the Retirement Systems Committee and the Revenue Committee; a motion to suspend the rules to permit cancellation of a hearing on LB14. An announcement that the Reference Committee will meet at 11:15 in Room 2102; that's the Reference Committee at 11:15. In addition to that, Mr. President, I have a series of name adds. (Senators Kintner and Halloran add their names to LB68, Legislative Journal pages 158-163.) [LB280 LB281 LB282 LB283 LB284 LB285 LB286 LB287 LB288 LB289 LB290 LB291 LB292 LB293 LB294 LB295 LB296 LB297 LR10 LR11 LB14 LB68]

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And finally, I have a priority motion. Speaker Scheer would move to adjourn until Thursday, January 12, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

PRESIDENT FOLEY: Members, you've heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. We are adjourned.