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HUGHES: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the third day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Mark Kolterman. Please rise.

KOLTERMAN: Good morning, colleagues. Dear Lord, we are here on the third day of our session. Today, we will finalize our committee assignments. We're just starting to get to know each of the new senators and we're literally on the move to new offices. Bills are being finalized and put into the system, and before long we'll be enjoying the hearing process. Needless to say, we are busy. We have plenty of things to occupy our time and yet life goes on outside of this place. We ask you to keep us and our family safe from danger and keep us all healthy. Pandemic, civil unrest, and uncertainty are all around us, but one thing is certain through all of this, you are there for us. We many times question your motives as that is our human nature, but the fact remains that you are in control. Show us how to fix many of our problems. Give us wisdom and a sense of congeniality to be able to work together toward good laws and peaceful harmony in our midst. During the short time we have together, teach us to respect each other, to help others to reach their goals and pass their bills. When others succeed, we succeed. A spirit of love and cooperation will garner respect from our second house, the people of Nebraska. We are Nebraskans and we need to show this country that a nonpartisan Legislature can be successful and a beacon of hope to the rest of the uncertain world. I know and we know these are big requests, Lord, but I also know we can accomplish them with your help and guidance. Continue to be there for us. We ask this in your name. Amen.

HUGHES: Thank you, Senator Kolterman. I call to order the third day of the One Hundred Seventh Legislatives-- Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

HUGHES: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

HUGHES: Thank you. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

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ASSISTANT CLERK: There are, Mr. President. First of all, agency reports. Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website. Additionally, the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee met on Tuesday, January 7, 2021, and voted unanimously-- unanimously to have Senator Brett Lindstrom serve as Vice Chair of the committee. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

HUGHES: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Hilgers, for announcement.

HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. Hope you're having a good end to your week. I'm going to make an announcement here in a minute. Before I do, I just want to take a minute to table set. When I spoke on Wednesday, I talked a lot about how to make this place right, work right, in my view, and a big part of that was process in culture. And I think in order to have a good process and a good culture, it starts with really thoughtful communication and listening. You heard me talk a lot about that on Wednesday. And so I wanted to give you a little bit of a sense of what to expect from me going forward. One of the things that I will do sort of building off of what Speaker Scheer did last year was try to communicate with the body on Fridays about what-- or the end of the day or the end-- the last day of the week, going into the next week. It will be-- probably look a little bit different and it will evolve over time, but I'm going to do my best to let the body know what's going to happen and what they can expect. I think that's important. I talked a lot about eliminating surprises, providing notice, and I'm going to do my best to do that. The second thing is I will do my best to tell you that-- not just announce the things that-- that you should expect to come, but also the things that I'm working on. Sometimes a void of communication suggests or might imply wrongly that things aren't being-- aren't happening, people aren't working on things. So I will do my best to communicate that. If there is something that you haven't heard me speak about and you're wondering, just ask. Always come to me or Laurie in my office and we'll do our very best to tell you what it is that we're working on. In that regard, I've had a lot of questions regarding the filibuster rule. That is something I've been working on for some time. And I don't have anything to announce this morning, but I can tell you that I will have something to announce the first part of next week before the rules debate. That's number two. Number three, did talk a lot about sort of the idea that term limits has taken some of the culture from this place. And I do think before-- as I talked to senators who were here before term limits, it sounded like a lot of the ways that people learn how to

operate in this environment really just, you know, they had a lot of time to kind of marinate in the institution. It's kind of an oral tradition type of process. You sort of took your lumps and learned over time. You learned how the motions worked. You learn about, you know, points of personal privilege. You know, we don't have that luxury. And so as we go into this new-- this session and thinking intentionally about how do we have processes and systems and guidelines that we cannot only use ourselves that work for us, but that we can then teach and intentionally help mentor the next generation of legislators, one of the things that I will be working on is working on thinking about those processes that maybe we haven't thought about as much and try to create some guidelines that are thoughtful, that take into account feedback from the body, and that help us work better. So, as an example, I just mentioned it, but one of the things I will be working on just to preview for the body is some guidelines relating to points of personal privilege. That's an area over the last four years, I know, certainly for me and I think many other colleagues have had some uncertainty about what's appropriate. How do you do it? When-- you know, how can I speak about some of these things? And so we will be working on some guidelines there. I also want to say-- give a personal thank-you to three senators. And there's actually a number of whom I could thank if I-- if I wanted to name everyone, but Senator Halloran, in particular, Senator Brandt and Senator Hunt. In the last 24 hours, they have reached out to me on a number of different fronts with ideas on how to make the place run better, with ideas about maybe some new things that we could do that would help with communication, and then also just working with me individually, just to tell me, kind of give me a heads-up of what they're doing. That kind of communication is very welcome. I hope everyone here in this body, all 48 of you, feel comfortable talking to me about what's on your mind, what you're thinking about doing. And if you do that, it puts me in the best position to help you. So I really thank them. And there's many other senators who have been invaluable over the last couple of days, and so I really do appreciate that very much. With that table setting out of the way, I do have two announcements to make and there will be some memos coming out right after this. The first is on the COVID procedural, our processes for responding to COVID. As you know, for those of you who served here last year, Speaker Scheer, then Speaker Scheer working with myself and legislative staff, Lancaster County Health put in place our protocols. Speaker Scheer then extended those protocols for the first couple of days of the session. I want you to know that I'm formally now continuing to extend those protocols going

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forward. They largely are what we have had in the past. But I will tell you, and I think everyone understands this, but it's worth being very explicit, COVID is fast moving. There's new information coming in every day. There's new opportunities to make the environment safer every day. And so you should expect-- I want to be very explicit, you should expect that those will change over time and we'll do our very best not only to accommodate your concerns, but also communicate those well in advance. One thing that I will note, because we previewed this in December, we are-- we have been working now for weeks, if not maybe months, on a testing system. There are a lot of logistics that go into that. I don't have a specific announcement on that today, but I hope to give you a more fulsome update next week, but I appreciate your patience. It's not as easy as just flipping a switch, but we are working very hard. And I want to thank the staff and the Executive Board's, the staff in particular, for all their great work helping me with that. The second memo that you're going to get is on the legislative schedule. It's going to look very similar. You will get the schedule-- get passed out. It's going to look very similar to the schedule that was passed out by Speaker Scheer, outgoing Speaker. He had a tentative schedule. But just for the next week-- next week, we're going to be 10:00 start days, except for next Thursday, January 14. January 14 is the Governor's State of the State, so the start date on the 14th is going to be at 9:30. The following week that-- will also be 10:00 start days, except for January 21, which is going to be the State of the Judiciary also will be a 9:30 start date. We-- next week will continue to be bill introduction. Senator Clements has sent out a note regarding rules. Just so you know how that schedule is going to bear out, Monday at 5:00 is the deadline for rules submissions. And Senator Clements has sent an email about how to do that and the format in which he would prefer those rules to be submitted. The hearing on rules is going to be next Tuesday at 1:30 in Room 1525. And then, just so you know and can plan for it, I intend to start the debate on the motion for-- to adopt the permanent rules on next-- sorry, not next Wednesday, the following Wednesday, Wednesday, January 20. And in order to accommodate two of the last notes for hearing, we are-- we are working and have been working for weeks on hearing protocols, safety protocols for hearings. So two things for that to-- to-- to know. One is, we are moving hearings back the start date as they traditionally would be to January 25, to enable us to have the time to make sure that we can sort through these protocols. Secondly, I-- we have been working for the last several weeks, as I mentioned, on safety protocols, working with Lancaster Health and other entities. We have a meeting on Monday. I have a meeting on

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Monday with the Standing Committee Chairs. And I will be working directly with the Chairs on ensuring that we have a uniform set of protocols for safety in the committee hearings. If you have concerns, you certainly can-- I encourage you to raise those concerns. You certainly can tell me, but I would highly encourage you to talk specifically to your committee Chair, hopefully today, and certainly before the meeting on Monday to let them know of your concerns so that we can efficiently deal with those and have one point of contact for your committees. Everyone's committee hearings is a little bit different. Committees have different number, numbers of senators. They have different populations who testify in front of them. They have different volumes of bills and so as much as possible, we would like to be able to funnel those through the Chairs. But certainly, as always, you're welcome to talk to me about any of those issues that you might-- that you might have or questions or concerns you might have. With that, I think I've covered everything. Laurie says that I have. So thank you for what has been-- I haven't burned the place down on day three. I will tell you it's a great honor to be here. I really appreciate your-- your trust in me to be Speaker and I'm looking forward to a successful session. Have a great day and a great weekend. Thank you.

HUGHES: Thank you, Speaker Hilgers. Senator Cavanaugh, for what purpose do you rise?

M. CAVANAUGH: A point of personal privilege.

HUGHES: Senator, please state your point.

M. CAVANAUGH: Thank you. Good morning, colleagues. I rise today to discuss what happened at the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday. I want to echo the sentiments that were made on this floor yesterday and reinforce the messages. I'd like to start by saying that the President of the United States attempted to stage a coup and withhold military support and he should be removed from office immediately. And Vice President Mike Pence should serve out the remainder of that term. I'd like to share a quote from the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. So many people every year around this time quote Dr. King. I've always felt a little bit of a special connection with Dr. King as my birthday is January 17 and it oftentimes has fallen on my birthday that we observe the day-- his day of remembrance. Here is the quote: First, I must confess that over the last few years I have been gravely disappointed with the white moderate. I have almost reached the regrettable conclusion that the Negro's great stumbling block in the stride

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towards freedom is not the White Citizen's Counciler or the Ku Klux Klanner, but the white moderate, who is more devoted to "order" than to justice. Colleagues, if you could keep your conversations down a bit, I would appreciate it. I will continue. Who prefers a negative peace, which is the absence of tension to a positive peace, which is the presence of justice; who constantly says: "I agree with you in the goal you seek, but I can't agree with you in the methods of direct action"; or paternal-- paternalistically feels he can set aside the timetable for another man's freedom; who lives by the myth of time and who constantly advises the Negro to wait until more convenient season. What we witnessed in our nation's Capitol was a complete degradation of our democracy, and it shall not stand. No one should tolerate that. To the family of the Capitol Police officer who was murdered by white supremacists, I am sorry. I pray for you. I pray for your family. I pray for the memory of your loved one. To my former colleagues who work in that building in those hallowed halls, I'm sorry. You've been through this before, 20 years ago. I'm sorry that you must be traumatized again by terrorism, this time du-- du-- domestic. To the two women who saved our democracy, whose names I do not yet know, who had the foresight to go back and get the electoral votes, they saved America. They are heroes. Thank you. Thank you for your service. Thank you for being willing to sacrifice your own personal safety for our democracy. And to President Trump, shame, shame, shame on you. You are not a patriot. You are not fit for office. You staged a coup against this nation and you should be punished to the full extent of the law for treason. Thank you, colleagues.

HUGHES: Senator Clements, for what purpose do you rise?

CLEMENTS: An announcement by the-- about the Rules Committee.

HUGHES: Proceed.

CLEMENTS: Thank you, Mr. President. As Senator Hilgers-- Speaker Hilgers mentioned, I did send out an email requesting rules proposals, and I'll be accepting those until 5:00 Monday evening. I would appreciate your proposals to be coming by an email electronically. A paper copy is not required to be sent to my office. If you really want to, you may. It'll be easier for me to handle them if they're a Word document attachment to your email to me. And then Tuesday at 1:30 in Room 1525 is when we'll have a hearing. If you have presented a rule change, your appearance is not required at that hearing. It'll still be part of our packet. You may come and present your rule if you want, but it's not a requirement to have it included. And I believe that's

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all and as Senator Hilgers said, the report will be coming to the floor January 20 for a debate on the floor. If you didn't get a rule put in then, it is possible to amend the motion for permanent rules at that time. Thank you, Mr. President.

HUGHES: Thank you, Senator Clements. Mr. Clerk, you have a motion.

ASSISTANT CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Senator Hilkemann would move to adopt the report from the Committee on Committees. And Senators, you have that final report on your desks.

HUGHES: Senators, you've heard the motion. Is there discussion? Senator Hilkemann, you're recognized.

HILKEMANN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You have the-- the committee assignments before you. I want to just thank the members of the committee for their diligence in working together. Not everybody got exactly their first choices. I think that they worked very well and I want to thank the committee and appreciate their hard work and look forward to-- to these committee assignments and the committees working together well to move things forward for the state of Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HUGHES: Thank you, Senator Hilkemann. Seeing no one else in the queue, all those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the motion.

HUGHES: The motion is adopted. Introduction of new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. LB139 introduced by Senator Briese. It's a bill for an act relating to liability. It adopts the COVID-19 Liability Protection Act; provides severability and declares an emergency. LB140 introduced by Senator Stinner. It's a bill for an act relating to railroad safety; change provisions relating to the purpose of the Grand [SIC] Crossing Protection Fund; provides for fund transfers as prescribed; provides duties; creates a fund; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB141 introduced by Senator Stinner is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds to the University of Nebraska at Kearney. LB142 introduced by Senator Stinner is a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund; changes provisions relating to a fund transfer limit and termination date, and repeals the original section. LB144 introduced by Senator Kolterman is

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a bill for an act relating to the Class V School Employees Retirement; defines terms; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB143 introduced by Senator Kolterman is a bill for an act relating to juveniles; requires notice of placement of change in juvenile to a school district as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB145 introduced by Senator Kolterman is a bill for an act relating to Class V School Employees Retirement; changes provisions relating to audits, reporting, and cost billing and payments; eliminates obsolete provisions; provides for a compliance audit by the board of trustees, an audit by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and examination by the Public Employees Retirement Board as prescribed; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section; and declares an emergency. LB146 introduced by Senator Kolterman is a bill for an act relating to retirement; defines and redefines terms under the School Employment [SIC] Retirement Act and Class V School Employees Retirement Act; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB147 introduced by Senator Kolterman. It's a bill for an act relating to retirement; changes provisions relating to treatment of charges under the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act; defines and redefines terms; change provisions relating to duties and responsibilities of board of trustees and board of education; provides duties and responsibilities for the Public Employees Retirement Board and the director of the Nebraska Public Schools Retirement Systems and the State Treasurer; changes the appointment of the administrator, of actuary, and the legal advisor; changes work billing and payment provisions; provides for the transfer and transition of the management and administration of the retirement systems as prescribed in Class V School Employees Retirement Act; provides for indemnity and liability; changes provisions relating to use and operation of Class V School Employees Retirement Fund; change provisions relating to Class V School Employees Retirement System Management Work Plan Fund, records which may be withheld from the public, and membership and terms on the Public Employees Retirement Board; eliminates obsolete provisions; harmonize provisions; provide severability; repeals the original section, declares an emergency. LB148 introduced by Senator Bostelman is a bill for an act relating to public health; adopts the environment safety-- Environmental Safety Act; transfer powers and duties from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Environment and Energy; defines and redefines terms; change provisions relating to testing of water samples, issuance of licenses, permits, fees, water well contractors, recreation camps, swimming pools, mobile home parks, and drinking water; provides powers and duties regarding conflicts of interest and the expense to the Water Well Standards and

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Contractors' Licensing Board; creates funds; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB149 introduced by Senator Albrecht. It's a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; redefines terms; adopts updates to the federal law and updates certain federal references; provides a requirement to comply with federal law in the definition of low-speed vehicle; changes certain disciplinary or registration actions under the International Registration Plan Act; and repeals the original section. LB150 introduced by Senator Morfeld. It's a bill for an act relating to courts. Changes the indigent defense fee and repeals the original section. LB151 introduced by Senator Morfeld is a bill for an act relating to criminal procedure; adopts the Prosecutorial transportation-- Transparency Act and provides for severability. LB152 introduced by Senator Slama is a bill for an act relating to fireworks; changes provisions relating to classification of fireworks and the sale and possession of fireworks; updates references to federal law; defines and redefines terms; harmonizes provisions; and repeals the original section. LB153 introduced by Senator Wayne is a bill for an act relating to schools; changes reporting requirements; defines and redefines terms to include virtual school students in the calculation of aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB154 introduced by Senator Wayne is a bill for an act relating to Quality Education Accountability Act; requires tracking of student discipline as prescribed; provides duties; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB155 introduced by Senator Wayne is a bill for an act relating to paternity; defines a term; and repeals the original section. LB156 introduced by Senator Wayne is a bill for an act relating to cities; adopts the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act and provides duty for the Revisor of Statutes. LB157 introduced by Senator Wayne is a bill for an act relating to criminal procedure; changes provisions relating to grand juries called in cases of death occurring under the apprehension or custody; requires appointment of a special prosecutor; and repeals the original section. LB158 introduced by Senator Wayne is a bill for an act relating to voting rights; provides for the restoration of voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section. LB159 introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee is a bill for an act relating to cities and villages; provides for printing or publishing ordinances in electronic form; repeals the original section. LB160 introduced by Senator Wayne is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Hospital Medical Liability Act; increases caps on medical malpractice liability; changes provisions relating to proof of

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financial responsibility and the Excess Liability Fund; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB161 introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee is a bill for an act relating to building codes; removes redundant language; provides for the applicability of the state building code, and local building or construction codes as prescribed; corrects a reference to the Department of Environmental-- Environment and Energy; and repeals the original section. LB162 introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee is a bill for an act relating to cities and villages; provides procedures for detachment of real property from the corporate limits of the city or village; eliminates provisions relating to attachment of real property from the corporate limits of the city of the first class, city of the second class or village; harmonize provisions; provides a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; repeals the original section; outright repeals several sections. LB163 introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee is a bill for an act relating to political subdivisions; changes provisions relating to cities and villages and metropolitan utility districts; changes a federal reference; changes and eliminates provisions relating to the publication of notice and requirements for application; names an act; defines and redefines terms relating to incentives and referendums; eliminates obsolete provisions regarding cigarette tax revenue; repeals Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund Act; transfers funds and terminates a fund; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section; outright repeals several sections. LB164 introduced by Senator Erdman is a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Rules of the Road; changes provisions relating to the establishment of state speed limits by local authorities; and repeals the original section. LB165 introduced by Senator Erdman is a bill for an act relating to property taxes; change provisions relating to the assessment of real property that suffers significant property damage; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB166 introduced by Senator Geist is a bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; provides for the Josh-- Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates; creates the Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund; and provides powers and duties for the Game and Parks Commission; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB167 introduced by Senator Geist is a bill for an act relating to fundamental rights; protects religious services as prescribed; defines terms; to authorize tort claims under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act; harmonize provisions; provides for severability; and repeals the original section. LB168 introduced by Senator Matt Hansen is a bill for an act relating to sanitary and improvement districts; terminates

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authorization for the creation of new districts as prescribed; harmonizes provisions; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. LB169 introduced by Senator Matt Hansen is a bill for an act relating to the offenses relating to property; eliminates the locksmith registration requirements; eliminates penalty relating to failure of a locksmith to register; outright repeals several sections. LB170 introduced by Senator Matt Hansen is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; amends Section 48-119; change provisions relating to the date when the computation begins; and repeals the original section. LB171 introduced by Senator Hansen is a bill for an act relating to the Employment and Security Law; changes provisions relating to the weekly benefit amounts and maximum annual amounts as prescribed; eliminates obsolete language; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB172 introduced by Senator Hansen is a bill for an act relating to the Employment Security Law; changes provisions relating to benefit payments and repeals the original section. LB173 introduced by Senator Ben Hansen is a bill for an act relating to firearms; changes provisions relating to carrying a concealed weapon; defines a term; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB174 introduced by Senator Friesen is a bill for an act relating to transportation; changes provisions relating to the state highway system, the Board of Public Roads Classifications Standards, licensure under the County Highway and City Street Superintendents Act, incentive payments, distribution of highway funds, county highway superintendents, city street superintendents, the Board of Examiners for the County Highway and City Street Superintendents; redefines terms; changes provisions to the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act; changes provisions relating to the accident reports, the Nebraska Rules of the Road regarding roundabouts and snowmobiles; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB175 introduced by Senator Friesen is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; changes the distribution of certain sales and use taxes revenues as prescribed; creates a fund; authorizes the use of the funds for certain infrastructure projects; repeals the original section; declares an emergency. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

HUGHES: Mr. Clerk for an announcement.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. The Judiciary Committee will be meeting under the south balcony at 10:45 a.m.; Judiciary Committee under the south balcony, 10:45 a.m.

HILGERS: Mr. Clerk for new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. LB176 introduced by Senator Lindstrom is a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; provides an income tax credit for certain agricultural producers; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section. LB177 introduced by Senator Lindstrom is a bill for an act relating to liens; changes provisions relating to filing and perfection of liens and repeals the original section. LB178 introduced by Senator Lindstrom is a bill for an act relating to public utilities; adopts the Infrastructure Improvement and Replacement Assistance Act; declares an emergency. LB179 introduced by Senator Linehan is a bill for an act relating to county assessors; terminates the terms of elected county assessors to provide for an appointment of county assessors; harmonize provisions; provides operative dates; repeals the original section; outright repeals Section 32-1519 [SIC]. LB180 introduced by Senator Linehan. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; change provisions relating to certain public statements to the Tax Commissioner and certain estimates of the General Fund net receipts; and repeals the original section. LB181 introduced by Senator Linehan is a bill for an act relating to Convention Center Facilities Financing Assistance Act; defines and redefines terms; change provisions relating to the use of state assistance; to change the limitation of the total amount of state assistance allowed; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB182 introduced by Senator Linehan. It's a bill for an act relating to sales and use taxes; excludes certain income from the definition of gross receipts; harmonize provisions; provides an operative date; and repeals the original section. LB183 introduced by Senator Hunt is a bill for an act relating to hospitals; it adopts Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act; provides for disciplinary action against a hospital's license; provides for severability; and repeals the original section. LB184 introduced by Senator Brewer is a bill for an act relating to retirement; provides for a premium deduction of certain retired Nebraska State Patrol employees as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB185 introduced by Senator Brewer is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriates funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for public health aid. LB186 introduced by Senator Hilkemann is a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; change provisions relating to criminal child enticement; repeals the original section. LB187 introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh is a bill for an act relating to crimes and offenses; changes the definition of sex-- sexual penetration; and repeals the original section. LB188 introduced by Senator Halloran is a bill for an act relating to firearms; adopts the Second Amendment Preservation

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Act; and provides for severability. LB189 introduced by Senator Halloran is a bill for an act relating to property taxes; changes provisions relating to property tax refunds; and repeals the original section. LB190 introduced by Senator Hughes is a bill for an act relating to the Water Sustainability Fund; provides for a restriction and the exception relating to distributions of-- from the fund as prescribed; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB191 introduced by Senator Hughes is a bill for an act relating to the Irrigation District Act; redefines an elector as prescribed; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk for an announcement.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. The Executive Board will meet in Room 1524 upon adjournment for the purpose of referencing; Executive Board upon adjournment in Room 1524.

HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. LB192 introduced by Senator Wishart is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states intent regarding appropriations for law enforcement training and certification. LB193 introduced by Senator Wishart is a bill for an act relating to appropriations; states intent regarding appropriations for law enforcement training. LB194 is by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation; changes the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act as prescribed; will eliminate certain deadlines for applications and the use of credits; harmonize provisions; repeals the original section; outright repeals Section 77-2912. LB195 introduced by Senator Halloran is a bill-- Senator Halloran, is a bill for an act relating to the Constitution of the United States; adopts the Faithful Delegate to the Federal Article V Convention Act. LB196 introduced by Senator Vargas is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Fair Housing Act; defines a term; changes provisions relating to discrimination; and repeals the original section. LB197 introduced by Senator Vargas is a bill for an act relating to postsecondary education; changes residency requirements for participants in the-- in the National and Community Service State Grant Program as prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB198 introduced by Senator Vargas is a bill for an act relating to Student Discipline Act; redefines a term; change provisions relating to intent, suspension, expulsion, reassignment, discipline, and hearings; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB199

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introduced by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to privacy; adopts the Face Surveillance Privacy Act. LB200 introduced by Senator Vargas. It's a bill for an act relating to schools; adds a high school graduation requirement and provides an exception as prescribed; provides a duty for schools to submit data to the State Department of Education; provides duties for the Commissioner of Education, requires an annual report to the Legislature; provides for rules and regulations prescribed; and repeals the original section. LB201 introduced by Senator Pansing Brooks is a bill for an act relating to juveniles; change provisions relating to the jurisdiction of county, district, and juvenile courts; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB202 introduced by Senator Pansing Brooks is a bill for an act relating to child welfare; changes provisions relating to a written independent living transaction proposal as prescribed; restates intent; changes provisions relating to eligibility, extended service and support, and court-appointed representation under the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act; provides powers and duties; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB203 introduced by Senator Pansing Brooks is a bill for an act relating to postsecondary education; prescribes requirements for publicly funded colleges and universities regarding the criminal history and juvenile court record information of applicants for admission. LB204 introduced by Senator Slama is a bill for an act relating to Sex Offender Registration Act; changes provisions relating to registration duties; adds a registrable offense and provides for applicability; adds notification requirements; and repeals the original section. LB205 introduced by Senator Hunt is a bill for an act relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; change provisions relating to unpaid periodic rent; and repeals the original section. LB206 introduced by Senator McDonnell is a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Criminal Code; changes provisions and penalties relating to arson, trespass, and unauthorized application of graffiti; defines and redefines terms; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB207 introduced by Senator McDonnell is a bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; changes provisions relating to the date when compensation begins; and repeals the original section. LB208 introduced by Senator McDonnell is a bill for an act relating to the appropriations; states intent regarding the funding of development districts. LB209 introduced by Senator McDonnell is a bill for an act relating to retirement; changes provisions relating to treatment of deferred compensation by certain political subdivisions, state agencies, and the Public Employees Retirement Board; and repeals the

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original section. LB210 introduced by Senator Murman is a bill for an act relating to schools; change provisions regarding part-time enrollment; provides duties regarding extracurricular activities as prescribed; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. LB211 introduced by Senator Murman is a bill for an act relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; provides an exemption from the Massage Therapy Practice Act; harmonizes provisions; and repeals the original section. LB212 introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh is a bill for an act relating to public records; prohibits charging a fee for official request for public records by members of the Legislature, and sets a deadline for fulfilling such requests; harmonize provisions; and repeals the original section. Legislative Resolutions: LR12 introduced by Senator Gragert, recognizing the passion of Judge Merritt C. Warren in his dedication to his community and the state of Nebraska. Legislative Resolution by Senator Brewer, Legislative res-- Constitutional Amendment LR13. Legislative Resolution [LR14] by Senator Halloran applying Congress on the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of Convention of the States, limited to the proposing of amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose financial fiscal restraints on the federal government. LR15 introduced by Senator Ben Hansen, congratulating the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays girls softball in winning the 2020 Class C softball championship. LR16 by Senator Ben Hansen, thanking Paul Timm for serving 17 years in education, helping students excel in the areas of science and technology. That's all I have at this time, Mr. President. Announcement-- announcements, Mr. President. The Rules Committee will have a public hearing regarding rules proposals on Tuesday, January 12, at 1:30 in Room 1525; Rules Committee, 1:30, January 12 in Room 1525. Mr. President, LR5 will be referred to the appropriate Standing Committee for the purpose of conducting a public hearing. The Judiciary Committee has met in Executive Session and voted Senator Pansing Brooks as Vice Chair of the committee. The Urban Affairs Committee has selected Senator Hunt as its Vice Chairwoman of the committee. Announcement: The Executive Board will meet in Room 1524 upon adjournment for the purpose of referencing. Name adds: Senator Hunt, Senator Brewer, Senator Gragert, Senator Bostelman, Senator Sanders, Senator Gragert added to LB4; Senator Gragert added to LB5 and LB6; Senator Hunt, LB8; Gragert, LB10; Blood to LB19; Gragert to LB36; Blood to LB49; Blood to LB72; Brewer to LB73; Brewer to LB85; Blood to LB87; Blood to LB88; Senator McKinney name added to LB9-- LB109, LB110, LB117 and LB119; Senator Hunt and Senator Blood name adds to LB125; Senator Hunt name add to LB128, LB129, LB135, and

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LB138; Senator Brewer name add to LB169; Senator Hunt added to LR4; Senator Hunt added to LR10CA and Senator McKinney as well to LR10CA. Finally, Mr. President, Patty Pansing Brooks-- Mr. President, Senator Patty Pansing Brooks would move to adjourn the body until Monday, January 11, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

HILGERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Colleagues, you've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. We are adjourned.