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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Reverend Harland Johnson for our invocation. Would you please stand.

REVEREND HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Harland Johnson. Roll call, please. Would you please record your presence. Record, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Ashford would like to have a moment with you. Senator Ashford, Senator Ashford, Senator Ashford, may I have your attention.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, I'm awake. Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate the opportunity to speak on this issue. I'd like to congratulate my good friend, John Paul Ashford, on his ninth birthday today, January 5th. So, John Paul, would you stand up, please.

PRESIDENT: Take a bow, John Paul. Thank you. We'll move along to the adoption of the temporary rules. Senator Lynch, would you like to speak to us about that.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, I move that the rules as now in our possession be adopted for today only, Thursday, January 5, 1989.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. All those in favor say aye. Thank you. Opposed nay. They are adopted. Mr. Clerk, any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, I received several communications to the Legislature convened in special session in November. The first items are a series of gubernatorial appointments to the Power Review Board, the Rural Health Manpower Commission, the Hall of Fame Commission, the Nebraska Arts Council, and the Child Abuse Prevention Board. Those will be referred to the Reference Committee for reference to Standing Committees for confirmation hearing, Mr. President.