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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning for our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Charles Borcharding of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Lincoln, Nebraska. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR BORCHERDING: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Borcharding. Please come back and visit us again. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. On page 169, insert the bill title after LB 320. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements at the moment?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do not have at this time any messages, reports or announcements.

PRESIDENT: All right, shall we go on to number five, the motion by Senator Jacky Smith.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to withdraw LB 112. Senator Smith offered her motion on January 9. It's found on page 109 of the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Jacky Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, I am asking to...respectfully asking you to withdraw LB 112 and the reason that I am asking you to withdraw the bill is because I found that there was another piece of legislation which is nearly identical, and rather than to waste the time of the committee in dealing with two bills separately, what we have decided to do is to ask for the withdrawal of 112 and I will sign on with the other bill.