

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us today as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Richard Johnson of the Temple Baptist Church in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Johnson for your invocation this morning. We appreciate it. Roll call, please.

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

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Any messages, reports or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No messages, reports or announcements, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Good. Move on to the resolution, LR 43.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LR 43 was introduced by Senators Coordsen, Wesely, Hartnett, Baack, Hall and Warner, and it provides that the Legislature gratefully recognizes the efforts of Speaker Barrett, the staff of the New Horizons project, the staff of the Nebraska Educational Television Network and participating citizens for their efforts on the televised legislative hearing on March 1, 1989.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, we don't do this, I think, very often and probably not often enough. All of us in the body are aware of the New Horizons process and the meetings and hearings and those things that have been going on for the last several years and with the result of that. But Senator Hartnett and I, last week, after the televised property tax hearing, had a conversation and were discussing how well that effort had been viewed across the State