

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the fifty-fifth working day in the First Session of the Ninety-First Legislature. The opening prayer this morning by our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Kenneth Baker of Fellowship Baptist, here in Lincoln. Pastor Baker.

PASTOR BAKER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Pastor Baker. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Messages, reports, or announcements?

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: In that event, to Item 5 on the agenda, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 63 is the first item for discussion. The first item I have with respect to LR 63 is a request from Senator Hefner to add his name as co-introducer.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If there are no objections, so be it.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 63 offered by Senators Chambers and Hefner. It is found on page 1356 of the Journal. It asks the Legislature to extend its congratulations for the achievements and accomplishments of the Nebraska School for the Deaf over the past one hundred twenty years.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I very rarely bring resolutions but I think this one is meritorious because of what it attempts to do, and the Clerk stated very succinctly its intent. For 120 years, the Nebraska School for the Deaf has operated and it has been a great service and benefit to those who are deaf or hearing impaired. I handed around a legal size sheet of paper with a