PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our chaplain of the day Reverend Steven Voris of the Presbyterian Church in North Bend, Nebraska, which is the area serviced by Senator Lowell Johnson. Would you please rise for the invocation by Reverend Voris.

REVEREND VORIS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Reverend Voris. Please come back and visit us again sometime. Appreciate it. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Good. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Just that LR 75 is ready for your signature, Mr. President. That's the only item I have.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 75. Move onto LR 76, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 76 offered by Senators Wesley, Warner, Landis, Schimek and Crosby. It's found on page 1701 of the Journal. (Read a brief description of LR 76.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, this resolution is brought to you by the members of the Lincoln delegation. We are all very concerned, however, I believe, in the whole state with the issue of what happens to businesses and jobs and certainly the Goodyear plant in Lincoln is one that is of significance to not just Lincoln but the whole state. It now employs over 2,000 individuals at salary levels that are very good in comparison to many other jobs that we have in the state. These well paid employees are working hard and doing a good job