

April 19, 1989

LB 234
LR 77

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George Norris Chamber and to the sixtieth-eighth day in this, the First Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Our invocation this morning by Pastor John Smeltzer, associate minister of the First-Plymouth Congregational Church here in Lincoln. Reverend Smeltzer.

REVEREND SMELTZER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend Smeltzer. We appreciate your being with us. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Messages, reports or announcements.

CLERK: Just a single item, Mr. President, Senator Haberman would like to print amendments to LB 234 and that is all that I have. (See pages 1768-69 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to item 5, legislative resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 77 offered by Senator Weihing. It is found on page 1721 of the Journal. (Read brief description.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Senator Weihing, please.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, volunteerism has been one of the major features of our country for many years. There is the organization known as the Volunteer Connection which is a national organization. There are two offices of this organization within the state. One is in Lincoln, just over here on Lincoln Mall and the other is at Scottsbluff. These offices do a great, great deal towards helping volunteer, people who wish to do volunteer work and bring about volunteerism within the state. The importance of this is that not only is much done, as it is figured at this present time that \$150 billion of volunteerism is done within the United States at this time. It gives pride to the people,