

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated immediately.)
...Legislative Chamber. We have with us today as our Chaplain of the day from Senator Robak's district, Reverend Gordon Harmon of Columbus, Nebraska, of the Word of Life Church. Would you please rise for the invocation. Reverend Harmon.

REVEREND HARMON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Harmon, we appreciate that. Come back and see us again. Roll call vote, please.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign, LR 77. Do we have any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item. The Natural Resources Committee gives notice of confirmation hearing for April 26. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) If I could have your attention for a moment, please. (Gavel.) If I could have your attention for a moment, please, you fellows in the center aisle. (Gavel.) You gentlemen in the center aisle, if I could have your attention for a moment. Senator Baack has something important to say to you, so please let him have your attention.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. President and members, I would just like to make an introduction this morning. This morning, for a couple of days, I have my son here with me. This is Aaron Baack. He played basketball with us last night and did better than most of us did, so we're a little bit embarrassed about that, but he did do a good job for us. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Aaron, we're glad to have you, and I've heard that before, that when you voted for your Dad last time, his voting record went up considerably, so we're glad to have you with us for a couple of days, again. Welcome. Mr. Clerk, are we ready