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 Naomi Hull of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND NAOMI HALL: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Ms. Hall, we appreciate your being here this morning. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections this morning?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards, minutes of their March 17 meeting. And, Mr. President, a report from the State Colleges regarding negotiations with the State College Education Association. Both of those will be on file in my office. And that's all that I have this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, do you have a message for us this morning, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Just a brief one, Mr. President, thank you. Some of you have already been able to drop downstairs into the Education hearing room. There is about a 10-minute slide show on the preposed Trailside Museum that the people from Morrill Hall are over showing this morning and if you would like to go down, there are...I think there are still a few doughnuts and 10 minutes worth of nice slides. So if you would like to drop down, I think it's worth seeing, obviously. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: One of our members has a birthday today. Senator Crosby, would you like to speak to us about your birthday?

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, thank you very much, yes, I could go on forever about my birthday. But I will say one thing that