

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: And a hearty good morning to you on this the 76th day in the First Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Chaplain for the day is the Reverend Father Nicholas Klodnicki of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation here in Lincoln. Father Klodnicki.

FATHER KLODNICKI: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Father, very much. Please come back again. Roll call.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Reports, announcements or messages?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no messages, reports or announcements this morning.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to resolutions, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 97 offered by Senator Chambers found on page 2007 of the Journal. (Read brief description.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the Clerk did a good job of summarizing what the resolution does. In addition to the statements that were made, there are some actual specific, numerical, statistical findings that were made by researchers with the university system. This language, as I put on the front of the copy of the resolution that I distributed to you, originated with UN-L's General Counsel. He felt that these specific findings should exist somewhere in the record. Since I'm going to offer an amendment to the appropriations bill, I didn't want all of this language to be in that amendment because it wouldn't be appropriate to put this kind of language in the appropriations bill so as a