SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to this morning's opening ceremony. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Anderson Kwankin of St. James United Methodist Church here in Lincoln. Pastor Kwankin, please.

PASTOR KWANKIN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Pastor Kwankin, we're glad to have you with us. We hope you can come back again. Roll call.

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

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

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

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

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to LB 813.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 813 is, of course, the mainline appropriations bill. When the Legislature considered it last yesterday Senators Bernard-Stevens and Schellpeper had offered an amendment, Mr. President, with respect to the Department of Economic Development. There had been amendments offered to that by Senator Haberman that prevailed and Senator Scofield that prevailed. Senator Bernard-Stevens then offered an amendment to that amendment, as well, Mr. President. However, I have a priority motion. Senator Byars would move to reconsider the adoption of the Scofield amendment to the Bernard-Stevens, Schellpeper amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Byars, please.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. I apologize for being unavoidable absent when this matter was debated right before lunch yesterday. It obviously does have an impact on the 30th Legislative District as one of the original