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PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Pastor Thomas Saddler, who is Associate Pastor at the Christ Temple Mission in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR SADDLER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Saddler. We appreciate your being here this morning. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. One small correction. On page 2264, line 17, after LB 716 insert "E & R amendments". That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 289; and LR 157, LR 167, and LR 168 are ready for your signature. That's all that that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 2293-94 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session, capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 167, LR 157, and LR 168. It's good to see the surviving basketball players here this morning. See several of them didn't survive, but we're sorry about that. We'll move on to LR 160.

CLERK: Mr. President, 160, offered by Senator Moore, is found on page 2192 of the Journal. It asks that the Legislature encourage Nebraska communities to establish block home programs and that the McGruff House symbol and program be exclusively recommended for use in Nebraska to allow children and adults to readily recognize the symbol in any part of the state or county they are in.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, how you feel?

SENATOR MOORE: I feel good, Mr. President. And, if you take a