PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

(Recorder not activated.) ...the George W. Norris Chamber. We have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day, the Reverend William Deahl, with the Grace Methodist Church in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND WILLIAM DEAHL: (Prayer offered.)

Thank you, Reverend Deahl, we appreciate your being here this morning. Roll call please.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

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

Mr. President, bills read on Final Reading last evening have been presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 84 and LB 84A. See page 2501 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: All right, we will move on to Legislative Resolution, LR 216 by Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President and members, I first want to say thank you to Senator Barrett for allowing me to introduce this this morning. We have a very special event coming up next Monday morning at Fort Robinson when the new Soldier Creek Wilderness Area will be dedicated. Obviously, I will not be there and of course we would all be more than welcome if we were able to go. But, the purpose of this resolution is simply to recognize and commend all the people who have had a part in bringing about the wilderness area designation for Soldier For those of you who have not been out there, the Soldier Creek Wilderness Area lies to the north and west of Fort Robinson Park. It is truly a nice addition to the state. It is the largest wilderness area in this state. In fact, we only have one other. So, I think it is fitting that since we are unable to attend what I think is probably one of the unique events, this spring anyway, to exhibit Nebraska's natural