

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: (Recorder not activated) ...Chamber. We have with us today as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Jay Schmidt of the Lakeview Methodist Church in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR JAY SCHMIDT: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Pastor Schmidt. We appreciate your being with us again. Please come back again. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any messages...(gavel). Do you have any messages, reports, or announcements, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have three appointment letters from the Governor requiring legislative confirmation. Those will be referred to Reference Committee for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee.

I also have a communication from Senator Coordsen, who is Chair of Business and Labor. A series of reports, Mr. President, one from the Natural Resources Commission; a report from one of the NRDs regarding payment of attorney fees, which is required to be filed pursuant to statute; Audit reports for the State Athletic Commission, Wayne State College, Chadron State, Peru State, Kearney State, as well as the Department of Administrative Services, Secretary of State, Department of Personnel, Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board, Governor's Office, Lieutenant Governor's Office, Racing Commission, the State Historical Society, State Electrical Division, Department of Water Resources, Policy Research and Energy Office; a series of other attorney payment reports by various NRD Districts, Mr. President, to be on file in my office; a report from the Department of Environmental Control. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign, LR 230, LR 232, and LR 234. We will move on to the motion to adopt the temporary rules, Senator Lynch, please. Just a moment, Senator Lynch. (Gavel.) Senator Lynch.