

You look alike, that's what threw me. Senator Lynch, would it be okay with you if we go ahead? We're waiting for Senator Schmit only. Would it be agreeable with you if we go ahead without him, or do you wish to wait?

SENATOR LYNCH: Go ahead and proceed.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is the adoption of the Withem amendment. Did you wish a roll call vote, Senator Lynch? Roll call vote? Okay. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read as found on page 194 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption.

PRESIDENT: The Withem amendment is adopted. The call is raised. Did you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, new bills: (Read LBs 1017-1020 by title for the first time. See pages 194-95 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, I've been handed a note by Speaker Barrett. Senator Don Thompson of McCook, Nebraska, Speaker Emeritus of the Nebraska Unicameral passed away in McCook, Nebraska, yesterday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. His funeral is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church in McCook, Nebraska. The Herman Funeral Home in McCook is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to either the Peace Lutheran Church or the Herman Funeral Home in McCook, Nebraska. Do you have some new bills, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read LBs 1021-1030 by title for the first time. See pages 195-97 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I have a note here that there is a group visiting us today from Burke High School in Omaha. Is that group here? Perhaps they have not come in yet. I'll announce them when they do come in. Senator Coordsen, we're about ready to begin the festivities of bringing the Governor here. Would you have a motion, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I move that a committee of five be appointed to escort the