PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Mr. Harland Johnson, who will have the invocation. Would you please stand.

MR. HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Harland Johnson. We appreciate it. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch has announced to the Speaker, indicated to the Speaker that she has selected LB 976 as her priority bill.

I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Elmer. Mr. President, that will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 444-45.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, we will continue on with General File, LB 769.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 769 was a bill introduced by Senator Labedz and a number of the members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of last year, Mr. President. At that time it was referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. It was discussed on April 24, May 2nd, May 3rd, and May 8 of last year, Mr. President. The committee amendments were adopted. There were amendments offered to the bill by Senator Ashford that was adopted; an amendment by Senator Lindsay, and an amendment to that by Senator Chambers that were adopted; as well as an amendment from Senator Bernard-Stevens; a second amendment from Senator Chambers. I now have pending, Mr. President,...

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