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PRESIDENT: (Mike not activated.) ...George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Steve Fenton of the Garden View Assembly of God in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR FENTON: (Prayer offered.)

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

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

PRESIDENT: Any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose Chair is Senator Baack to whom was referred LB 1009 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Baack as Chair. Senator Hartnett as Chair of Urban Affairs gives notice of hearing, Mr. President for Tuesday, January 30, Tuesday, February 6 and February 13. That is signed by Senator Hartnett. And Senator Withem has amendments to be printed to LB 610, Mr. President. And I have reports from the Lower Loup Natural Resources District regarding payment of attorney fees. That is filed pursuant to statute. I have an interim study report filed by the Retirement Systems Committee, signed by Senator Haberman as Chair. And Senator Weirbein has selected LB 269 as his priority bill, Mr. President. (See pages 463-66 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) If I could have your attention for just a moment, please. Senator Landis has some guests in the south balcony. We have 26 students and sponsors from the Fairview Christian School, grades 7 through 12 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Would you folks in the south balcony please stand so we may recognize you. Thank you for visiting us today. Move on to