

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. The opening prayer this morning by the chaplain of the day, Pastor Fred Lessten of the Immanuel Bible Church here in Lincoln. Pastor Lessten.

PASTOR LESSTEN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Pastor Lessten. We hope you're able to come back again another day. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, one correction. (Read correction as found on page 482 of the Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Any reports, announcements or messages?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they've carefully examined and reviewed LB 821 and find the same correctly engrossed. LB 822, LB 823, LB 824, LB 825, LB 826, LB 827, LB 828, and LB 829, those all reported correctly engrossed. (See page 483 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 240A and LB 662A to Select File.

Mr. President, Senator Morrissey would like to announce that he's selected LB 1151 as his priority bill this session. I have received reports from the Department of Education filed pursuant to statute, as well as a series of audit reports...I'm sorry, actuarial valuation reports for three of the retirement systems. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, moving to Item 5, confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Natural Resources Committee would report on the appointment of Mr. James Eatmon to the Oil and Gas