

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day, Father David Parrish of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Lincoln. Would you please stand for the invocation.

FATHER PARRISH: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: We thank you and appreciate your coming this morning. Thank you again. Please come back. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Natural Resources gives notice of confirmation hearing for February 28, signed by Senator Schmit.

I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Haberman regarding LB 1059. (See pages 854-58 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 256. Senator Lynch, your bill is up but we don't see Senator Schmit around and we can't find him. Are you prepared to handle that? You will try. All right. We will move on to LB 10., rather, LB 1146.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1146 was a bill introduced by Senator Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 16 of this year, Mr. President, referred to the Banking Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, Mr. President, and members, I will do my best. I think I can explain it so that lay people can