

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to a new day in a new week in the life of the Second Session of the 91st Legislature. Opening prayer this morning by our own Senator Roger Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. With a quorum present, are there corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are there reports, announcements or messages?

CLERK: Only one item, Mr. President, and that is that LR 259 is ready for your signature. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 259. The Chair is also pleased to announce that Senator Hannibal would like to acknowledge the fact that the doctor of the day is Moe Mellion from Omaha, on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Please welcome Dr. Mellion who is seated in the rear of the Chamber. Dr. Mellion. Also, Senator Scofield has some guests under our north balcony. We have 18 students from Chadron State College political science class with their instructor. Would you people please stand and be recognized. Thank you, we're very pleased to have you visit with us today. Mr. Clerk, let's proceed to Item 5 on the agenda, LR 257.

CLERK: Mr. President, 257 was a resolution offered by Senator Chambers. It is found on page 867 of the Legislative Journal. It asks the Legislature to join the national administration and others in condemning the questionable tactic of targeting high-risk, vulnerable groups for the purpose of luring them into nicotine addiction with its attendant personal deleterious, I'm not saying that right, results and public health problems, that the Legislature strongly urges R.J.R. to permanently abandon