Lindsay as Chair of E & R. Mr. President, Business and Labor Committee reports LB 1244 to General File with committee amendments attached, and LB 1245 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Coordsen as Chair of the committee. (See pages 1032-34 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator...excuse me, addressed to Mr. Jerry Sellentin, Director of the State Department of Personnel to be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1034-36 of the Legislative Journal.)

And amendments to be printed to LB 896, Mr. President, by Senators Lynch and Withem. (See pages 1036-40 of the Legislative Journal.) And that is all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR WEIHING: We will move to legislative resolution. Senator Barrett.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 261 offered by the Speaker found on page 993 of the Journal asks the Legislature to extend its congratulations to Dr. Woody Varner in his receipt of the prestigious NEBRASKAland Foundation...Distinguished NEBRASKAlander award.

SENATOR WEIHING: Senator Barrett.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I am pleased to bring to the Unicameral today LR 261 found on page 993 honoring Dr. D.B. Woody Varner, who is a friend of this Legislature, a friend, I think probably, of every member of this Legislature. Woody has had a very long and outstanding career and record of public service, both as Chancellor and President of the University of Nebraska. He has distinguished himself in so many, so many ways over the years. He was an especially good friend of this Legislature in 1988 when he assisted us in the introduction of the Amendment 1 which dealt with a subject near and dear to our hearts. Other recipients of this prestigious award, of course, have included President Gerald Ford, and Bob Gray, Dr. Clayton Yeutter, and the NEBRASKAland Foundation is honoring Dr. Varner with their Distinguished NEBRASKAlander award on March 10. So I would hope that this Legislature would, through this resolution, extend its congratulations to Dr. Varner upon receipt of this very prestigious award. Mr. President, I would urge the body to adopt LR 261. Thank