

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for this final working day in this week, the Second Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Our chaplain of the day is a retired Presbyterian minister from Senator Lowell Johnson's District, Pastor Arvin Graff of Davey, Nebraska. Please rise for the prayer.

PASTOR GRAFF: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Thank you so much, Pastor Graff, we're pleased to have you with us. 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: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are there announcements, reports or messages?

CLERK: Mr. President, I am pleased to report I have no messages, reports or announcements this morning.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. We will proceed then directly to Final Reading. Will members take their seats for Final Reading. Members will return to your seats for Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, have you a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Smith would move to return LB 662 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to add the severability clause.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As has already been stated by the Clerk, what I would like to do is offer the severability clause. I'm sure that all of you in here know that, along with Senator Scofield, I have been very concerned and very involved in the concern that we have for children, and as a member of that select committee, we worked really hard and particularly Senator Scofield has worked really hard and long trying to bring these pieces of legislation that we have before