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PRESIDENT: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Would you please rise while Senator Wehrbein offers our invocation.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein, we appreciate it. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 4, LR 5, and LR 6. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Baack would like to make an announcement that the Government Committee will meet in Room 1117 as opposed to 2102 today for their meetings. I have a confirmation report from the Agriculture Committee, signed by Senator Rod Johnson. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to LR 7, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, prior to consideration of those resolutions, Senator Hefner would move to suspend Rule 9, Section 2 so as to permit consideration of LR 8 and LR 9 today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move that we suspend the rules so that we can take up several resolutions, particularly LR 8 that Senator Wesely has introduced and LR 9 that I have introduced. So I would just ask your support to suspend the rules at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: May I ask a question of Senator Hefner,