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PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, thank you, Mr. Clerk. Now I would recognize Senator Warner for a report to the Legislature.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, just to report that the committee assigned the responsibility of the election contest has set the date of Saturday, January 26, 9:30 a.m., for the hearing by the contestants. I should point out that it will be an open hearing in terms of anybody who wishes to attend, but with agreements with the counsel from both sides, the only people who will be appearing are the counsel for each side making their presentation. It is not a public hearing in the sense that anybody who comes in can come in and speak, but we are limiting the presentations to the facts of law as each side sees it and those will be the presentations. So there is an understanding people are privileged to listen but there will not be anyone speaking to the committee other than, from our understanding in visiting with the counsels for both parties, no one speaking other than the two or more attorneys, I guess, as a matter of fact, representing the contestants. There will be and there are some agreements as to how the procedure will be conducted which both sides concur in but that is just for the matter of orderly presentation. So with that, Madam President, I would complete the report but I did want so the Journal will reflect the hearing date which will be nine-thirty, Saturday, January 26, in one of the rooms downstairs, the larger hearing rooms, I assume, either 17, what is it, 1517 or 1520. I am not sure which one, 17, 1517.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. I would like to make an introduction now of a guest of myself in the Legislature today. Seated under the north balcony is Beverly Lydick from the Burt County Plaindealer in Tekamah. Welcome, Beverly. And we will now stand at ease for more bill introduction.

Mr. Speaker, I would recognize you for a special message to be read to the Legislature. I am sorry, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, I do have a communication from the Governor. (Read. See pages 247-48 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk, and I now recognize the Speaker of the Legislature. Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Madam President. I think that, you