

**PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING**

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our Chaplain this morning is Pastor John Harrington of New Covenant Baptist Church in Lincoln. Pastor Harrington.

**PASTOR HARRINGTON:** (Prayer offered.)

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Thank you, Pastor Harrington. I now call to order the 70th day of the 92nd Legislature, First Session. We'll proceed with roll call. Please record your presence.

**CLERK:** I have a quorum present, Madam President.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

**CLERK:** I have no corrections this morning, Madam President.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** The Journal is approved. Any messages, reports or announcements?

**CLERK:** Madam President, resolutions adopted by the Legislature yesterday are now ready for your signature. That's all that I have.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** While the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign and do sign, LR 27, LR 68 and LR 71. (See pages 1897-1900 of the Legislative Journal.) We will proceed with Item 5 on the agenda, confirmation report.

**CLERK:** Madam President, the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee would report on the appointment of Mr. "Rick" Kolkman to the Nebraska Investment Council.

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** Senator Wesely, Senator Landis, thank you. I'll recognize Senator Landis for the confirmation report.

**SENATOR LANDIS:** Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, yesterday Rick Kolkman, a banker in the state underwent the grueling examination of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. We grilled him with questions for four minutes and reviewed his resume, lengthy as it was. He has