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SPEAKER WITHEM: It would, as I recall, Senator Warner, having read that article, it says, at the beginning of the session. I'm interpreting that to mean we can do it...

SENATOR WARNER: Any time...

SPEAKER WITHEM: ...any...any... My definition, tomorrow is still part of the beginning, at least as far as how I've interpreted that provision of the rule.

SENATOR WARNER: I thought it should be clarified, in case the question came up. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Warner. Are there any additional comments? Mr. Clerk, remind me, do we do this with a voice vote, or a machine vote? All those in favor of the motion to adopt the temporary rules for today only indicate your support by saying aye. Opposed. The motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk, your messages, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, since the Legislature's adjournment sine die, June of 1995, a series of messages, reports and announcements. First of all, I have a resignation letter signed by Senator Tim Hall, accompanied with an appointment and oath of office and necessary certification by the Secretary of State's Office for the appointment of John Hilgert for the 7th Legislative District.

Mr. President, in addition to that, I have a resignation of office from Senator Connie Day for Legislative District 19. In conjunction with that letter I then have received an appointment letter from the Governor and official certifications from the Secretary of State's Office regarding the appointment of Mr. Leland Klein to serve as the state legislator from the 19th Legislative District.

Mr. President, I have received a series of appointment letters from the Governor. All of these will be referred to the Executive Board or the Reference Committee for referral to Standing Committee for confirmation hearings; appointments to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, the Nebraska Railway Council, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, the Nebraska Ethanol Board, the Foster Care Review Board, State Personnel Board, the Gas...Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, the