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teacher. The students are Steele Ostrander, Megan Gregory, Curtis Reed, Wrustler Frye, Lacey Simmons, and Marty Glassgow. They are located in the north balcony. If you would stand, we would like to recognize you and welcome you to your Legislature. For discussion on the confirmation report of the Transportation Committee, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I'm going to turn a corner here. Senator Engel sent out a message to let those of you who are religious know that a minister is coming all the way from South Sioux City to pray over you sinners. Now all of you who are religious should be here on time. He pointed out that it is kind of disheartening, I don't know if that is the word he used, to have a minister come here and pray to an empty Chamber. I don't see Senator Engel here today. I hope he was here during the ministrations this morning, but for those of you all who are deeply religious or pretend to be, you're going to have the legislative employees here, and didn't Jesus say where two or three of you are gathered together in my name, there will I be in the midst of you? Shouldn't that minister rather have Jesus present than all the assembled members of the legislators? I was going to ask Senator Engel a question because the preacher may not be a Christian. Not all preachers are Christians, you know. There are other religions in this society. Thanks to a lawsuit that I filed in federal court, there now is more diversity among those who pray over you all every morning. Before I came along, they had hired a preacher, even though the Bible said about those things, freely you have received, freely give. But because of activities that I engage in, changes occur in systems, and those who come along later don't even know that a change has occurred because the policy is so rational and reasonable they assume that it had always been in place. But not so. And when we reach the point where we have gender fairness, racial equality to the extent that it can be achieved, people will say that's the way it always has been. It's obvious. Brothers and sisters, those things which seemed unachievable, once they are achieved, become accepted. An accomplished event is incorporated into the attitudes and minds of people who are exposed to that event, and it seems as normal as breathing in and breathing out, but making that step to bring about the change is what seems so difficult. People halt a long