Transportation Committee will meet in Executive Session upon adjournment.

Reference Committee, now, in 2102.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Legislature will continue to stand at ease while the Referencing Committee meets. We are not adjourned.

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SPEAKER BARRETT: Announcements, bill introduction.

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of announcements. First of all, Executive Board would like to announce the makeup of the Building Maintenance Committee. Senator Conway has been selected as Chair with membership consisting of Senator Beyer, Senator Korshoj, Senator Scofield and Senator Warner. And with respect to the Education Commission of the States, which is also an Executive Board appointment, Senators Baack, Dierks and Withem have been selected to serve.

Mr. President, announcement from the Speaker, and that is that there will be a Committee Chairpersons meeting on Wednesday morning at eight-fifteen in Room 1517; Committee Chairpersons meeting at eight-fifteen Wednesday morning in Room 1517, as offered by the Speaker.

Mr. President, I have received a Reference Report referring bills up through 237. (See pages 122-25.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 267-278 by title for the first time as found on pages 125-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a new resolution by Senator Bernard-Stevens, LR 4, asking the Legislature to approve a gift from the Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation to the Games and Parks Commission of certain real estate located in Lincoln County. That will be laid over, Mr. President. (See pages 128-29 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Transportation Committee for Tuesday, January 17. That is signed by Senator Lamb as Chair of the Committee.

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LB 107, 174, 192, 259, 274, 281, 370 486, 487, 488, 575, 738, 741 LR 27

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: ...Legislative Chamber. We have with us today, as our chaplain of the day, Reverend Gordon Patterson of the Calvery United Methodist Church in Lincoln. Would you please stand for the invocation.

REVEREND PATTERSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Patterson. We appreciate your message this morning. Please come back and visit us again. Roll call, please.

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

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

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Education, whose Chair is Senator Withem, reports LB 107 to General File; LB 486, General File; LB 487, General File; LB 488, General File; LB 741, General File; LB 259, General File with amendments; LB 575, General File with amendments; LB 174, indefinitely postponed; LB 192, indefinitely postponed; LB 274, indefinitely postponed; LB 370, indefinitely postponed; and LB 738, indefinitely postponed. All of those signed by Senator Withem as Chair. (See pages 1111-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Lamb regarding LB 281. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1116-19 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We'll move on to the legislative resolutions, LR 27, by Senator Warner.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 27 was originally introduced by Senators Warner, Scofield and Hartnett. It asks the Legislature to strongly support the removal of Federal Transportation Trust Funds from the federal budget and urges the Nebraska congressional delegation to work towards such removal. The