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that, I hope you will let me know because we are going to take these concerns seriously and draft amendments as required to move this bill and get it to work as quickly as possible out there in the communities. Thank you. I ask you to move the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 662. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 662.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 662 is advanced. The Chair is pleased to take a moment to recognize a guest of Senator Bernard-Stevens. Under the north balcony, we have from ESU 16, Ogallala, Mr. Ken Wilcox. Ken, would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are glad to have you with us. Mr. Clerk, matters for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Weihing has amendments to be printed to LB 692. I have notice of hearing from Revenue Committee. (Re: LB 850, LB 1015, LB 832, LR 229CA, LB 952, LB 881, LB 965, LB 1034, LB 1055, LB 861, LB 896. (See page 272 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LB 662A, LB 1099, LB 1100, LB 1101. See pages 273-74 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Kristensen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Mr. Speaker, I would move that we adjourn today until tomorrow morning, January 11th at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. A machine vote has been requested. Those in favor of the motion to adjourn please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 13 nays to adjourn, Mr. President.

General File, LB 240A. Is Senator Hall here? Senator Lamb, are you going to handle that?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, Senator Hall asked me to handle the A bill on LB 240 which is, as you'll remember, 129. We amended LB 129 into 240 and that is the hearing impaired bill. This provides for an additional charge of from one to 10 cents per month on the telephone bill to fund. No general fund money in it. You will note from the fiscal note that they're asking for \$209,000 the first year and 252,000 the second year, all Cash Funds from this additional charge. I'd move that the bill be advanced, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please. All right. The question is the advancement of LB 240A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 240A.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 662A.

CLERK: 662A, Mr. President, offered by Senator Scofield. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, I can't see you, but you're there somewhere, yes. Thank you. Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, and good morning. Now I can see you. This is the A bill that accompanies the bill that we advanced the other day, 662. The funding within the bill provides first and foremost a grant program, the primary thrust being to put money out in the communities to support community efforts to develop preventive and early intervention services for children and families. We allocate \$182,330 for '90-91 and \$179,287 for '91-92 to carry out the grant program. At this point in the bill there is assistance as well for part-time help for the office that Karen Stevens is now running under the direction of the Governor of 12,711 for '90-91 and 13,385 '90-92. We may bring an amendment in on Select to shift that. We are still discussing that with Karen and how she would

like to handle that. The second component of it is for training and assessment, again, to get assistance out to these communities to help them develop their programs, train the volunteers and other people that might be involved in the program and then an ongoing assessment process to essentially keep them on track. \$290,000 for '90-91, 290,000 for '91-92 to be facilitated by this Center for Children, Family and the Law. Section 3 is operating funds for the Commission on Families which we create \$25,000 each year to run that commission, essentially would allow us to bring in citizens to work again, primarily with Karen in the office that the Governor has created for this purpose and then an advisory capacity and a planning capacity. Again, that currently is allocated to the Office of Policy Research. If it is the wish of that office to put that directly under Karen, I would be more than willing to do that and we discussed that the other day and you may see an amendment on Select File to do just that, but that is the essence of the A bill at this point. I move its advancement.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I really hate to ask for a call of the house just to keep an A bill up to speed with the other bill, so I will...

PRESIDENT: You'll do so anyway?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I'll do so if I need to, but it would be nice not to have to do that.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please return to your seats. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Call in votes are authorized. Please record your presence. Senator Abboud, Senator Chambers, please record your presence. Looking for Senator Haberman, Senator Lynch, Senator McFarland, Senator Wesely. For those who have just come in, the question is the advancement of the bill

and call in votes are authorized. Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: We may, to get this moving, Mr. President, we may just have to do a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right, we'll wait till we get the rest of the members that are not excused here. Senator McFarland. Senator Scofield, do you wish to go without Senator McFarland, or do you wish to wait? Okay. Ladies and gentlemen, the question is the advancement of the bill and a roll call vote has been requested. If you'd hold it down so the Clerk can hear your response. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote.) 27 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Anything for the record at this time, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by Senator Schmit, and Natural Resources Committee reports LB 848 to General File with committee amendments attached. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 467 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We'll move on to General File, LB 769. Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, 769 was discussed yesterday by the body. When the Legislature adjourned, Mr. President, there was an amendment pending to the bill offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. The amendment is AM2127. Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens had requested a division, I believe into seven parts, Senator, you can correct me if I'm wrong parts. The Chair ruled the amendment nondivisible based on an action taken earlier in the day by the body. Senator Bernard-Stevens then moved to overrule the Chair, Mr. President. That motion is now pending before the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you like to speak about that to refresh our memory as to where we left off yesterday.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. Simply to refresh the memory, the discussion that I think

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. The opening prayer this morning by the chaplain of the day, Pastor Fred Lessten of the Immanuel Bible Church here in Lincoln. Pastor Lessten.

PASTOR LESSTEN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Pastor Lessten. We hope you're able to come back again another day. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, one correction. (Read correction as found on page 482 of the Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Any reports, announcements or messages?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they've carefully examined and reviewed LB 821 and find the same correctly engrossed. LB 822, LB 823, LB 824, LB 825, LB 826, LB 827, LB 828, and LB 829, those all reported correctly engrossed. (See page 483 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 240A and LB 662A to Select File.

Mr. President, Senator Morrissey would like to announce that he's selected LB 1151 as his priority bill this session. I have received reports from the Department of Education filed pursuant to statute, as well as a series of audit reports...I'm sorry, actuarial valuation reports for three of the retirement systems. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, moving to Item 5, confirmation report.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Natural Resources Committee would report on the appointment of Mr. James Eatmon to the Oil and Gas

of drugs or failing the drug test as described in statute. In drafting these, because of the inclusion of alcohol in that particular section of statute in the testing, that was included in the bill, and we haven't discussed that issue. Were that to continue, the cost would be much different than the peak that would figure out on the estimate of \$403,000, Senator Warner. So I think this is something that we need to get a better estimate from the Department of Labor as to those who might be affected, and certainly need to, I think, make some type of arrangement to maintain a minimum level in the contingency fund through a yet to be known appropriation from the General Fund. These are things I think we need to talk about in the next few days and get together and put together an amendment to this bill to take into consideration Senator Warner's problems with the funding. Did I answer the questions?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the advancement of LB 315? Seeing none, Senator Lindsay, would you care to close on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. I think it's pretty much been discussed as much as it needs to. I would just urge that the body advance this bill to increase unemployment benefits. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The question is the advancement of LB 315 to E & R initial. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 315 is advanced. Have you matters for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Haberman (Re. LB 259.) Senator Lynch has amendments to LB 862 to be printed; Senator Lindsay to LB 1090; Senator Korshoj to LB 1031; Senator Scofield to LB 662A; Senator Wesely to LB 315. (See pages 1054-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new A bill. (Read LB 1090A by title for the first time. See page 1060 of the Legislative Journal.)

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And the key to this, I think, is to keep the legislative branch, the executive branch, and the judicial branch working together to coordinate activities. We have now brought in a very important piece, and that is the community. And so, if we can move ahead on this front and make this structure work, I think we will finally have begun to bring about significant change in a system that all of us have felt has its place and has done some good things but sure ought to work a lot better than it has. And so, with that, I would ask you to advance the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield was closing. I have a request for a machine vote. The question is the advancement of the bill to E & R engrossing. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 662.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 662A.

CLERK: LB 662A, Mr. President, I have no E & R. I do have an amendment to the bill by Senator Scofield. (Scofield amendment AM2738 is on page 1059 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. The only change in this funding bill is that we give a part-time staff person to the Office of Family Policy. I still have concerns about the ability of that office to carry out the tremendous task that is before them. But this is essentially the first step. She does need help. And the other thing is we move...operations is moved from the Department of Social Services to the Office of Family Policy. I think that empowers the new director, who I am convinced is going to work hard and is going to try to take on an almost super human task, gives her a little help and starts her down the road. In the original bill we had funding for staff at the level of 12,711 for '90-91, and 13,385 in '91-92, funding for operations is 22,330 in '90-91 and 19,287 in '91-92. We move all of this into a special program, program 112, in the budget of the Policy Research Office. That Policy Research budget also includes \$25,000 for operating expenses of the commission. I would refresh your memory as well, as you look at this A bill and you say, why is there so much money in here for

training and so little for community money. This 160,000 that we put in here that goes out directly to communities supplements 160,000 already in the budget, that we put in last year's budget bill. Last year we put in 80 and 160,000, if you'll remember. So that brings the level up to, I think, an amount significant enough that you put it out there in the communities, those communities are pretty good at leveraging a few thousand dollars and doing a lot more with them, frankly, than we've sometimes been able to do with state government. So, with that minor change, I would ask you to adopt the amendment and then advance the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Scofield, I have said this to you before, and I just want it to be in the record that I'm for this bill, I'm for the concept. And I hope that it makes its way clear through the system to the very end. I am concerned about the money, the price tag. I'm getting panicky like a lot of us right now, when we are coming to the last 20, 21 days of the session and know that the 45th day is March 14th, when we start talking about the budget in earnest. And I do have one other thing that is a high priority with me, it's the overriding priority, I won't go into it today, I think you all know what it is, to be sure that that's funded this time. So, if at the end we don't end up with the money for this, I hope it will hang there until we have it again, Senator Scofield, because I do like the concept. I just want it to be on the record, because I know you understand how I feel about the money. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, would you like to close?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. I think you've expressed the concern that all of us have as we look at the budget finalization numbers, it kind of makes you break out in a cold sweat when you know how many bills are out there, they're all worthwhile, a lot of expensive initiatives. But I think the time to do something for kids has come. And I hope that we will put kids at the top of our agenda here. We've got a lot of excellent pieces of legislation out there, not just this one. And so I guess when the final days come and we've got to pick and choose, I hope we can make sure that the kids get their fair share. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor vote aye....Oh, excuse me. The question is the adoption of the Scofield amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Scofield amendment is adopted. Senator Scofield, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I would move the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk, at this time?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. I have a hearing notice from Natural Resources for gubernatorial appointment. (See page 1080 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Coordsen has amendments to LB 1080 to be printed in the Journal. (See pages 1080-83 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. We will move on to LB 159, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 15 the first order of business are Enrollment and Review amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 159.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Kristensen.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kristensen, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I

respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 520 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 520A, LB 662 and LB 662A, all of those reported correctly engrossed. (see page 1180 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. To the next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend the bill. Senator, I have your AM2794. I believe copies have been distributed to the membership, Senator. (Hall amendment appears on pages 1181-82 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members, this is an amendment that I would consider a technical amendment. It deals, if you...the amendment...I got in too late to have it printed so we did get it passed out to everyone, you have it sitting on your desk. It's three pages. If you would turn to the second page and if you would just take a look under item E, line 6 through 9, it takes and it just changes the way the income tax will be adjusted. When we passed LB 773 in 1987 the bill was originally introduced and passed with the percentages being rounded to the nearest tenth and what happened is, is that those percentages were rounded up so that if I was in the, say, for example, four one hundredths instead of eight one hundredths, that would be rounded up to the next tenth. No matter...it didn't make any difference if it was four or eight-hundredths, it would get rounded up. Folks at that time said that it didn't make that much of a difference. I tend to think that what it does is it doesn't allow us to accurately determine, through methods that we have available to us, the reflective income tax that is due and owed. So, with this amendment, all we do is require that it be rounded to hundredths of one percent. We have the ability to do it. It would reflect the most accurate assessment of what the tax would be, and you would have taxpayers that would be paying exactly what they owed. I think that under the current system it's very likely, even though we're not talking about any one taxpayer having to pay any great difference, but it isn't the most fair way to determine that we have it available to us. And my amendment simply uses the ability within the Department of Revenue to calculate, to the next hundredth of one percent, taxes that are due and owed. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

district want to put themselves into that situation? That is absurd. That is ridiculous on the one side, this Voters For Choice is equally as ridiculous. And I think we, in the Legislature, and Nebraskans have to be more intelligent than the absurdities of both sides and we have to do what's right and lead in this state. I think all of us are concerned about abortions. I think all of us want the numbers reduced. We disagree on what the role of government is and what the choice is for individual people. But, as people, I think we have to lead and this type of garbage has no place anywhere. With that, I withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, have you anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Members will return to their seats for Final Reading. While we are waiting for people to return to their seats, the Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Wesely has another birthday today, his 36th, and his mother has, for the 12th time, baked kolaches for Senator Wesely's birthday. Happy birthday. (Gavel.) Members are asked to be in their seats for Final Reading. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms please cooperate. Mr. Clerk, will you proceed with Final Reading. (Gavel.) Proceed.

CLERK: (Read LB 662 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Microphone not activated) relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 662 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1745 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, 6 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 662 passes. Members will return to their seats in order to read the A bill. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 662A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 662A pass?

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All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted?
Record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1746 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present and not voting, 8 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 662A passes. The Chair is pleased to note that Senator Abboud has 10 junior and senior high school students from Ralston High School in our south balcony with their sponsor. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you, we're glad you could be with us. LB 663, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 663 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR HANNIBAL PRESIDING

SENATOR HANNIBAL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 663 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1747 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 40 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: LB 663 passes. Before we move on to LB 663A, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce some special guests of Senator Smith. In the south balcony there are 33 sixth graders from St. Cecelia in Hastings with their teacher. Would you all please rise and be welcomed to the Legislature. Thank you for joining us today. LB 663A, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 663A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 663A pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1747-48 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 41 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...bitter exchanges, we're going to have some discussion of issues in a very serious, solemn and even gloomy fashion but there will be other times when because human nature is not static, it is not uniform in its manifestations over a long period of time, there will be some lightheartedness, there will be some frivolity but we know that underlying all of that is a deadly, serious and bitterly fought issue which has been before us the past session of the Legislature, earlier this session and obviously is going to be with us until the end which also will be bitter. I propose in the same way that those who are offering their amendment, to use the rules to get their amendment onto a bill and jump from General File to Final Reading and I applaud them for their cleverness. They have learned.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to use the rules to defeat them if that is possible.

SPEAKER BARRETT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 662, LB 662A, LB 663 and LB 663A, LB 678 and LB 678A. (See page 1751 of the Legislative Journal.) Additional discussion on the motion to return the bill, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I know we're discussing an amendment but I think what we're really talking about is a process and a procedure. We're trying to amend LB 688 and LB 688 is Senator Lindsay's bill, but I've spent an awful lot of time and my staff have spent an awful lot of time trying to work out this piece of legislation. Senator Byars is talking to Senator Lindsay right now because Senator Byars has a certain interest in this measure as well. We have got a problem that we're trying to address with LB 688. It's a problem that is acute. We've got lawsuits filed, we've got to deal with this. It's statewide. It's a concern that have many people up in arms. What is symbolizes though beyond that specific problem is how our time spent on this whole abortion debate and the filibustering that has been going on directly or indirectly have lost opportunities to address real issues affecting real people, and every time we lose a minute or an hour or a day or days, we lose opportunities to help solve problems that people have in this state and we've got literally hundreds of bills pending on

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remains constant. Oh, my time is up?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time, yes. The question is the reconsideration motion. All in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1754 of the Legislative Journal.) 5 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider the vote on overruling the Chair.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, I believe that puts us back to the vote on the motion to cease debate on Senator Chambers motion to reconsider the motion to return. So the question I believe before the body is the motion to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is, shall debate cease? We are technically under call. May we check in. Senator Byars, Senator Lynch, Senator Chizek. Senators Abboud, Schellpeper, Haberman. Senator Scofield. Senator Haberman. Senator Schellpeper. Senator Abboud. Mr. Clerk, any items to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, a Reference Report referring LR 406 and LB 1247. Senator Abboud has amendments to LB 54 to be printed. Bills read on Final Reading have been presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 662, LB 662A, LB 663, LB 663A, LB 678, LB 678A. See page 1755 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolutions, LR 414 by Senator Withem, and LR 415 by Senator Langford. Both will be laid over and considered at another time, Mr. President. That is all that I have. (See pages 1756-57 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Only one remaining, do you want to...thank you. Senator Chambers, members, return to your seats. The question is, shall debate cease and a roll call vote has been requested? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1757-58 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. On the motion to reconsider,

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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Jim McGaffin of the Victory Outreach in Omaha. You might be interested to know that his father was the Chairman of the Board of Nebraska Education TV at one time and he was also News Director of WOW-TV. Would you please rise for the invocation by Pastor McGaffin.

PASTOR MCGAFFIN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Thank you, Pastor McGaffin. We appreciate your being here. Roll call, please. Mr. Clerk, please.

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

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

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have received a series of veto messages from the Governor, specifically a veto message on LB 163 and LB 163A, LB 164 and LB 164A, LB 187, LB 187A, LB 503, LB 503A, LB 520A, LB 536, LB 662, LB 662A, LB 678, LB 678A, LB 898, LB 1031, LB 1126, LB 1170, LB 1220. All of those messages will be placed in the Journal, Mr. President. (See pages 1912-25.) That is all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. How about the confirmation report, Transportation Committee.

CLERK: Mr. President, confirmation report offered by Senator Lamb is found on page 1852 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, the Committee on Transportation reports favorably on a number of appointments. We have three for the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. They are Marvin Athey, William Lindholm, and Robert Stutzman. There were no negative votes for those appointments.