You look alike, that's what threw me. Senator Lynch, would it be okay with you if we go ahead? We're waiting for Senator Schmit only. Would it be agreeable with you if we go ahead without him, or do you wish to wait?

SENATOR LYNCH: Go ahead and proceed.

PRESIDENT: Ckay. The question is the adoption of the Withem amendment. Did you wish a roll call vote, Senator Lynch? Roll call vote? Okay. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read as found on page 194 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption.

PRESIDENT: The Withem amendment is adopted. The call is raised. Did you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, new bills: (Read LBs 1017-1020 by title for the first time. See pages 194-95 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, I've been handed a note by Speaker Barrett. Senator Don Thompson of McCook, Nebraska, Speaker Emeritus of the Nebraska Unicameral passed away in McCook, Nebraska, yesterday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. His funeral is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church in McCook, Nebraska. The Herman Funeral Home in McCook is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to either the Peace Lutheran Church or the Herman Funeral Home in McCook, Nebraska. Do you have some new bills, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read LBs 1021-1030 by title for the first time. See pages 195-97 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I have a note here that there is a group visiting us today from Burke High School in Omaha. Is that group here? Perhaps they have not come in yet. I'll announce them when they do come in. Senator Coordsen, we're about ready to begin the festivities of bringing the Governor here. Would you have a motion, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I move that a committee of five be appointed to escort the

Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I move to recess until 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, would you care to read anything in before we vote on the motion to recess.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1057-1059 by title for the first time as found on pages 232-33 of the Legislative Journal.)

A series of requests to add names, Senator Beck to LB 1026, Senator Kristensen to LB 1035, Senator Conway to LB 993, Senator Wehrbein to LB 973, Senator Wehrbein to LB 972, Senator Weihing to LB 845.

(Reference Committee Report referring LBs 1014-1048 and LR 236 appears on pages 233-34 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, explanation of vote offered by Senator Kristensen. (Re: LB 259.) That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. A reminder especially to committee chairs. Committee chairmen, please take note. If you are planning hearings, public hearings next Tuesday, notices of that fact should be filed with the Clerk today. File the notice of public hearing today if you are planning to begin hearings next Tue day. Those in favor of the Haberman motion to recess until one thirty say aye. Opposed no. Carried. We are recessed.

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SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any messages, reports, anything for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: One item, Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Banking Committee for hearings scheduled on Tuesday,

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PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Reverend Harland Johnson for our invocation. Would you please rise.

REVEREND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Harland Johnson, for your appropriate message. We appreciate it. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

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

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Government Committee, whose Chair is Senator Baack, reports LB 1084 to General File; LB 990, indefinitely postponed; and LB 1029, indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Baack. (See page 667 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have four appointment letters from the Governor. Those will be referred to Reference for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 249. We'll move on to General File. LB 269, Senator Wehrbein's bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, 269 was a bill introduced by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of last year, Mr. President. At that time, it was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Health and Human Services Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, for the committee amendments.