appropriation and by resolution create the program or urge the regents to create the program, I frankly feel more comfortable having this in statute as a program that the Legislature established and basically leaving it in the hands of the Boards of Regents to continue or not continue on their own so I think it's probably a good idea to also pass the legislation. As I say, the Education Committee was quite impressed with the presentation we heard and we think it's an excellent program and would urge the members to support it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Other discussion? Senator Chambers, would you like to close on the advancement of the bill? Thank you. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 543 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 543.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 543 is advanced. Anything to read into the record, Mr. Clerk?

Mr. President, I do have a few items. One new bill, LB 1123 offered by Senator Moore. (Read by title for the first time. See page 303 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Landis that will be laid over regarding LB 272A.

Mr. President, notice of hearings from the General Affairs Committee. That is offered by Senator Smith as Chair of the committee. And a notice of hearing from Judiciary, signed by Senator Chizek as Chair.

Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed to LB 163, signed by Senator Johnson. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 304 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The next bill, 503 will be temporarily passed over. Senator Goodrich has been excused until he arrives. He will be here. We can come back to the bill. The next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 422.

Mr. President, 422 was a bill introduced by Senator Abboud, Goodrich, Dierks, Crosby, Beck, Lynch, Schellpeper,

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PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated) ...pastor at UN-L, and now is pastoral associate at Trinity Lutheran Church here in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

DR. NORDEN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Norden, thank you for being with us again, we appreciate it. Come back again. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any messages, reports or announcements this morning?

CLERK: Mr. President, Reference Report referring LBs 1102-1135, as well as three gubernatorial appointments to the appropriate standing committees for hearing. (See pages 348-49 of the Legislative Journal.)

Received a report from the Department of Roads filed pursuant to statute, Mr. President. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Would you like to introduce any new bills, or would you not like to?

CLERK: Mr. President, I'm sorry, I do have some other items. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 821 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 822, LB 823, LB 824, LB 825, LB 826, LB 827, LB 828, and LB 829, all on Select File, some of which have E & R amendments attached, Mr. President. Now, that's al that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 350-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: New bills, please.

CLERK: Mr. Precident, new bills. (Read LBs 1158-1161 by title for the first time. See page 352 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to General File then, LB 163.

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SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. The call is raised. For the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I have a series of items. Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LB 1243 to the Judiciary Committee. That is signed by Senator Labedz as Chair of Reference. A hearing notice from Banking, Commerce, and Insurance, Mr. President, for February 20, signed by Senator Landis.

Amendments to be printed to LB 1022 by Senator Smith; Senators Warner and Beyer to LB 369. (See pages 744-46 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Transportation whose Chair is Senator Lamb reports LB 1186 to General File with committee amendments attached, signed by Senator Lamb. Banking Committee reports LB 93 as indefinitely postponed, LB 100, LB 454, LB 461, LB 529, LB 560, LB 578, LB 593, LB 647, LB 771, LB 1008, LB 1027, LB 1045, LB 1078, LB 1110, and LB 1123, all reported indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Landis as Chair of the committee. Government Committee, Mr. President, whose Chair is Senator Baack, reports LB 1019 to General File, LB 517 indefinitely postponed, LB 1048, LB 1081, and LR 13CA as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Baack as Chair. (See pages 746-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bills, Mr. President, LB 1010A by Senators Ashford, McFarland, and Chambers; LB 1085A by Senator Wesely; LB 1064A by Senator Wesely. (All read for the first time by title. See page 748 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, moving on to the next bill on General File, LB 1199.

CLERK: LB 1199, Mr. President, was a bill introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of this year, referred to the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee for public hearing. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. (Gavel.) The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.