Senator Morrissey to LB 163. (See pages 325-26 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have two new bills, LB 1134 by Senator Morrissey and LB 1135 by Senator Goodrich. (Read by title for the first time. See page 326 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding to the next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 756.

CLERK: Mr. President, 756 is on Select File. First order of business is an amendment to the bill by Senator Weihing. Senator, this is the amendment you gave me last year that...

SENATOR WEIHING: Yes, yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Weihing, you're recognized.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'll speak first as to what the bill is so that you know what the amendment is about. LB 756 would clarify the present law amending Section 16-305 relating to cities of the first class and Section 17-108.02 relating to cities of the second class to allow city managers and city planners to be able to combine various offices. The language in the statutes have become archaic and that essentially what it is and this language is clarifying it. As time goes on, as we all know, cities grow and they become, also they may become smaller and there is the necessity at times to combine offices and this is what it is all about. As for the amendment that is up there right now, it's simply a technical amendment. That amendment has been passed cut to you. It says amendment LB 756. As you can see, it is just simply a technical amendment and I'd ask that it be moved on, acted upon.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the Weihing amendment please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the Weihing amendment. Please vote if you'd care to vote. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, O nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Weihing's amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

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.