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CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See page 365 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The call is raised. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Yes, I do, Mr. President. Mr. President, a notice of hearing from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by Senator Schmit as Chair. (Re: LB 969, LB 987, LB 1041. See page 365 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed by Senator Haberman to LB 259. (See page 366 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a motion from Senator Lamb regarding LB 1114. That will be laid over. (See page 366 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new constitutional amendment, LR 241CA offered by Senator Hall. (Read brief description. See pages 366-67 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 1170-1180 by title for the first time. See pages 367-70 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President. Yes, sir. Mr. President, I guess a reminder, excuse me, Reference Committee at three-thirty. Reference Committee at three-thirty in Room 2102. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Jacky Smith, would you like to adjourn us until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, please?

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I...I don't know what to say. Vote to stay here? I would like to ask that the body be adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow. Thank you.

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LB 272A, 1117, 1135, 1172-1242  
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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We are happy to have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day, Mr. Gerry Harris, who is the Executive Secretary of the Gideons, and lives in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

MR. GERRY HARRIS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Harris. We appreciate your coming and giving us the benediction, not the benediction, the invocation this morning. Roll call, please.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LBs 1172-1242, and LRs 242-245, signed by Senator Labedz, as Chair of the Reference Committee. Senator Coordsen gives notice of hearing for the Business and Labor Committee for February 5 and January 29. (Re: LB 1135, LB 1117.)

I have a report of registered lobbyists for the week of January 18, and, Mr. President, an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Landis regarding LB 272A. (See pages 421-24 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President,

PRESIDENT: We will move on, Senator Lamb, are you in position to handle that confirmation report. Okay.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, and members, I would offer to the body the confirmation report for Mr. Myers.

CLERK: Senator, yeah, Lawrence Myers, the Nebraska Power Review Board.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. Myers appeared before the Natural Resources Committee about two days ago and he is a reappointment. He was appointed, I believe, late last year and there was no opposition to his reappointment, and the committee voted unanimously to recommend that Mr. Myers be appointed to

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little slower than what the original bill proposed.

PRESIDENT:      Thank you. Mr. Clerk, do you have something you'd like to read in at this time?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Very quickly, two new resolutions. (Read brief descriptions of LR 254 and LR 255. See pages 770-71 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Government Committee reports LB 1107 to General File with amendments, LB 1172 General File with amendments, those signed by Senator Baack. Education reports LB 913 indefinitely postponed, LB 1201 indefinitely postponed, LR 240CA indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Withem. And Government reports LB 1184 to General File with amendments. Amendments to be printed to LB 520 by Senator Schellpeper, Senator Kristensen to LB 159 and Senator Beck to LB 163. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 773-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT:      Thank you. Senator Haberman, you are next followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, in my 12 years in the Legislature I have had very, very, very few occasions to agree and be on the same side as Senator Chambers, so this is a new for me. I do agree with Senator Chambers' amendment, cutting the 7 percent to 5 percent as this would still end up a 53 percent increase in 11 years. Although I do not subscribe to some of the other thoughts that Senator Chambers had about judges, I would like to put in the record that I do subscribe to his amendment in cutting the 7 percent to 5 percent as a 53 percent increase in 11 years is a considerable amount of increase and I do support that part of his amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:      Thank you. Senator Schmit, please, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, you know I always wish some time that I could be on an issue that is riding the wave of popularity. It seems to me like I'm either ahead or behind of the power curve all the time. One of my concerns many years ago, and Senator Chambers addressed that concern with me, was the drug problem. You go back and check the record, it was

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linear would be based on pipes, and we are talking about pipes, 260 feet of those or less would be exempted from the license, businesses working in those. For 160 square feet or fewer, you would be exempted from the license for those businesses doing those asbestos projects. And, in addition, we dealt with the committee amendment and the E clause has been added, and I'd ask very much for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 923.

PRESIDENT: LB 923 is advanced. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Thank you. I have a Reference Report referring LB 1244 and LB 1245. That is offered by Senator Labedz as Chair of the Reference Committee.

Mr. President, priority bill designations, Appropriations Committee chaired by Senator Warner selected LB 1210, LB 1211; Senator Chambers has selected LB 708; Government Committee has designated LB 931 and LB 1172; Speaker Barrett has selected LB 1153; Senator Coordsen, LR 233CA.

Mr. President, committee hearing notices from Appropriations Committee and from the Business and Labor Committee, signed by their respective Chairs. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL PRESIDING

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we move on to General File, LB 82 (sic), I would like to take this opportunity to inform the body that Senator LaVon Crosby has in the south balcony 13 Girl Scouts and their leader from Calvert School in District 29. Would you girls all please rise and let us welcome you to the Legislature. Thank you for joining us today. Mr. Clerk, LB 42.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 42 involves judicial salaries. The bill has been discussed on two occasions. I have pending,