Transportation Committee will meet in Executive Session upon adjournment.

Reference Committee, now, in 2102.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Legislature will continue to stand at ease while the Referencing Committee meets. We are not adjourned.

EASE

SPEAKER BARRETT: Announcements, bill introduction.

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of announcements. First of all, Executive Board would like to announce the makeup of the Building Maintenance Committee. Senator Conway has been selected as Chair with membership consisting of Senator Beyer, Senator Korshoj, Senator Scofield and Senator Warner. And with respect to the Education Commission of the States, which is also an Executive Board appointment, Senators Baack, Dierks and Withem have been selected to serve.

Mr. President, announcement from the Speaker, and that is that there will be a Committee Chairpersons meeting on Wednesday morning at eight-fifteen in Room 1517; Committee Chairpersons meeting at eight-fifteen Wednesday morning in Room 1517, as offered by the Speaker.

Mr. President, I have received a Reference Report referring bills up through 237. (See pages 122-25.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 267-278 by title for the first time as found on pages 125-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a new resolution by Senator Bernard-Stevens, LR 4, asking the Legislature to approve a gift from the Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation to the Games and Parks Commission of certain real estate located in Lincoln County. That will be laid over, Mr. President. (See pages 128-29 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Transportation Committee for Tuesday, January 17. That is signed by Senator Lamb as Chair of the Committee.

raised, please stay in your seats.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 21 mays, Mr. President, on the motion to rerefer.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, continue with the introduction of bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, I might announce that the Reference Committee, the Reference Committee will meet in the Senate Lounge for referring of bills now; Reference Committee in the Senate Lounge now.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 389-406 for the first time by title. See pages 206-209 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The body will stand at ease while the Referencing Committee handles some more bills.

EASE

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 407-408 for the first time by title. See page 210 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have a notice of hearing from the Government Committee, that is offered by Senator Baack as Chair. Mr. President, I have received a reference report referring LBs 324 through 373.

Mr. President, in addition to those items, announcement that the Appropriations Committee....

Mr. President. some unanimous consent requests, Senator Schellpeper would like to add his name to 5B 209; Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Morrissey would like to aid their names to LB 325; Senator Dennis Byars to LB 111; Senator Haberman to LB 268, and Senator Haberman to LB 271 as well, and Senator Haberman to LB 335.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If there are no objections, so be it.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion filed with respect to the investigating committee formed to review the Franklin Credit Union situation. That motion will be laid over, Mr. President. It involves the suspension of the rules. Those will be laid

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to this, the thirty-third legislative day in the First Session of the Ninety-first Legislature. Our chaplain of the day, Paster Charles Richardson of the First United Methodist Church in North Platte. Paster Richardson, please. (gavel.)

PASTOR RICHARDSON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend Richardson. We hope you're able to come back and be with us again. Roll call.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: I have none, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Messages, reports or announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Natural Resources whose Chair is Senator Schmit to whom was referred LB 527 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File, and LB 271 indefinitely postponed, both those signed by Senator Schmit. (See page 841 of the Legislative Journal.)

Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Moore. (Re: LB 177. See pages 842-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution by Senator Abboud asking the Legislature to recognize and congratulate Mr. Todd Hauptman for his acts of bravery in rescuing accident victims Mr. President. That will be laid over. (LR 36. See 1 age 844 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding to item 5 on the agenda, Mr. Clerk, legislative resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 32 by Senator Wesely found on page 798 of the Journal asks the Legislature to encourage Nebraskans to give the gift of life by signing and carrying the Uniform Organ Donor Card which authorizes the use of one's kidneys and other organs after death.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you Senator Kristensen. While I support the amendment, the lack of a proper appeal to property tax evaluation under LB 271 was one of the principle reasons why many individuals voted against the bill and, to the extent that this amendment would modify and correct that problem, it is a step in the right direction. I'm not sure that it is all that we need but it is an improvement and I would support the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis anything further? Thank you. Senator Kristensen, would you care to close? Thank you. question is then the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Kristensen to LB 653. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

25 ayes, O nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I am back to your amendment, Senator.

SENATOR HALL: (Mike not activated.) ...withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay. Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: I'd move LB 653 be advanced to E & R.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 653 be advanced to E & R? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, the motion carried, the bill is advanced. The A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 653A, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 653A be advanced to E & R.