

presence today here today with us reminds us of the awesome responsibilities that we share. They are the reasons that we must choose carefully. They deserve the very best that we can give them--the best education, the best career opportunities, the best environment in which to grow and mature. So as you undertake the responsibilities of this session, may the faces of these young people be your reminder of the job that we all have to do and do reflect on how your actions will affect not only the parents and grandparents of these young people, but the future of all of Nebraska's children. You have my every good wish for a successful session, and my gratitude as well and the gratitude of our fellow Nebraskans who are so grateful for your willingness to serve. Thank you and may the God Almighty bless each and every one of you in your deliberations. Thank you. (applause.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Governor Orr, thank you for bringing us your State of the State Address and welcome to Bill, Suzanne and most of all, Taylor. We appreciate your coming at this time to give us your address. Will the committee please escort you from the Chamber at this time. (Gavel.) What do you have left, Pat? I understand we have more bills to introduce, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 301-312 by title for the first time. See pages 152-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items I have a series of announcements. Senator Lamb announces that Senator Emil Beyer has been selected as Vice Chair of the Transportation Committee.

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from the Urban Affairs Committee, signed by Senator Hartnett; and from the Education Committee, signed by Senator Withem. And, Mr. President, I believe that is all that I have.

Mr. President, I have a Report of Registered Lobbyists for the...up through January 9, which is required to be filed pursuant to statute.

PRESIDENT: We have a few more bills to introduce. We'll be at ease for just a few moments.

EASE

CLERK: The Executive Board will meet now in Room 2102;

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LB 301-303, 303A, 305, 308, 309, 309A, 310
469, 508, 509, 605, 627, 669, 722
727, 793

May I introduce some guests please in the north balcony. Senator Hannibal has 75 eighth grade students from St. Roberts School in Omaha with their teachers. Would you ladies and gentlemen please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us this morning. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 793, LB 508, LB 509, LB 605, LB 627, LB 669, and LB 722. We will move on to introduction of appropriation bills, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, before, if I may, read some reports. Your Committee on Appropriations whose Chair is Senator Warner to whom was referred LB 301 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments, as are LB 302, LB 303, LB 303A, LB 305, LB 308, LB 309, LB 309A, LB 310, LB 469, and LB 727, all reported to General File, all having committee amendments, all signed by Senator Warner as Chair. (See pages 1831-39 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Warner would move for the introduction of Committee Req. 1249.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Req. 1249 would be the mainline budget bill. It would include everything other than...well, obviously, the bills, the constitutional officers are separate, legislative salaries are separate, salaries are separate, health insurance is separate, but this would include the other recommended appropriations for state agencies and state aid programs. I would move the suspension of the rule to permit its introduction.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the introduction of the appropriation bill as described by Senator Warner. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the introduction of Req. 1249.

PRESIDENT: The bill is introduced. Do you have another one, Mr. Clerk?

these type of activities and said there is basically two types of activities are the intent in this bill, the industry training fund which would allow DED to contract with...to work with the community colleges and others on helping new businesses provide training to those new businesses when they come to Nebraska. So without...I'm afraid the more I say the more confused you will get and so if you have any questions, I will try and answer them and, as I said, Senator Warner and Senator Wehrbein will try and answer them.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, would you like to close on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: If there is no further questions, I would move the bill...

PRESIDENT: No, apparently not.

SENATOR WARNER: ...the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of 305, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 305 is advanced. LB 310.

CLERK: Mr. President, 310 was introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to Appropriations. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Appropriations Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 310 deals with the Cash Reserve Fund. Many of you will recall that a couple, three years ago, well, it's at least three years ago that \$13.5 million was transferred from this fund. At that particular time, a portion of it went to State...to Commonwealth and a portion of it to the operating budget, 5 million. And then there was the provision that that money was to be paid back to the Cash Reserve Fund and each year since

that time we have delayed that payoff. However, last year there was two transfers made during the appropriation process to the Cash Reserve Fund, one of them out of 14 million which, for all practical purposes and a little extra, paid back to the Cash Reserve Fund the 13.5 million that was transferred earlier. In addition to that, in a later bill last session we transferred 18.5 million to the Cash Reserve Fund with the anticipation that it would be appropriated back...or transferred back to the General Fund during this biennium for which we are appropriating. The Governor's bill had intent language in one of the appropriation bills to effectuate that transfer, however, the Cash Reserve Fund is written in such a manner, as we discussed previously, that no money could be transferred to...or from that fund to any other purpose without a specific substantive act doing it. So the committee amendment that is offered with 305 reflects what was intent language in the Governor's budget recommendation and that is it will transfer the 10 million...10.5 million, actually, for '89-90, as was in the planning documents to be done last year, and 8.1 million in '90-91 from the Cash Reserve to the General Fund which, again, was what was contained in the planning documents that was passed out last year. So I move adoption of the committee amendment which in effect does make that transfer from the Cash Reserve to the General...to the General Fund, as was planned to do, and then if that's adopted, we can advance the bill as well as discuss it. I should point out that when all of these money transfers end up why the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund will be approximately \$31 million which is where it was when we started all this approximately and essentially but the fund will be made just about whole, not quite, at one point it was 35 million.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, did you wish to talk about the committee amendments?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President and members, I think Senator Warner has kind of done a well job...good job of explaining this bill but I guess maybe I'm going to rise to maybe explain my vote on this and plant a seed in the people's mind because later on this afternoon when we debate LB 525 we'll be discussing one provision of that which is talking about placing some money in reserve and I guess the thought that it's not hardly my original thought, it's something that other people have talked about but this Cash Reserve Fund created a few years ago could basically serve as that purpose. And what 310 in its original form does

is basically removes language that we must transfer money, \$13 million from the General Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund, which actually did that last year. What the committee amendments are doing is basically what we have always shown on the financial status. The \$10 million and the \$8 million that it shows up on the financial status is repayment from the Cash Reserve Fund and every day that continues to get...doesn't rain and continues to get drier, I, like some other of my colleagues in here, am more and more concerned about the financial status in the out years and one possibility...one possibility, at least, would be to simply defeat the committee amendments to this bill. You would have \$18 million and that Cash Reserve Fund would stay at about \$50 million and we would have that there in the out years. And I guess, in my own mind, I would prefer to do it this way than conceivably the provision that's found in LB 525 that will be discussed later. And so I will be voting no for that reason.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, did you wish to close on the committee amendments?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, just to comment a little further on Senator Moore's comments. It is accurate to state that if you do not adopt the committee amendment, that 18.5 million does not become a part of the financial sheet. And if you look on the back of the green sheet, you would reduce the balance down at the bottom line by \$18 million and, as the sheet now stands, at the end of this biennium we're right at a 3 percent reserve. I think it was 3.0 something. So that's pretty close. Another reason...and we'll be getting to the concept that Senator Moore is talking about in 525, in that particular case the money that is...should the Legislature decide at the end of the session that some money should appropriately be set aside, that money is placed in a fund which can be moved, transferred readily from that fund to the General Fund through an appropriation, whereas the Cash Reserve Fund takes substantive legislation plus an appropriation to transfer it. One other difference...in the other fund the interest on the fund accumulates to the fund, whereas under existing law the interest in the Cash Reserve Fund accumulates to the General Fund so that it stays a flat amount and does not build itself back up. It's gone back and forth over the years but the current law has that interest going to the...to the General Fund. But, for those reasons, I would suggest that this amendment be adopted and if a majority of you feel at least we ought to have the vehicle to put some funds

aside, that vehicle would be available in LB 525 for at the end of the session. But, in addition to that, it does have the advantage of the interest accumulating to the fund rather than to the General Fund.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Ladies and gentlemen, I hate to beg you and nag you but if you wish to vote, please do so. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I guess, Mr. President, there is a number of members absent. I will...I can ask for a call of the house, I guess.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye...

SENATOR WARNER: Call in votes will be fine.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. Please return to your seat and record your presence. I guess we better have a vote first as to whether we're going to go under call. So please record whether you wish to have the house go under call. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Now record your vote, please. Those not in the Chamber, please return and record your presence. Call in votes are authorized.

CLERK: Senator Rogers voting yes. Senator Bernard-Stevens voting yes. Senator Nelson voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to adopt the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. The call is raised. Now on the advancement of the bill, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 310 be advanced. As it now stands, it cancels the statutory required payback of \$13.5 million that was transferred back in '85 and then it does

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transfer for the next biennium to the General Fund in an amount of 10.5 million one year and 8.1 the next year, as was scheduled in planning documents for the coming biennium. I would move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 310.

PRESIDENT: LB 310 is advanced. LB 815.

CLERK: LB 815, Mr. President, introduced by the Appropriations Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read the first time on April 21st, Mr. President. It was reported directly to General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, LB 815 establishes the Cash Fund in the Political Accountability Commission in order that there are some copies of documents that are requested which they can charge for the paper that those charges will have a place to be deposited and pay for the cost of processing and the paper as is requested. The appropriation bill authorizes a \$10,000 expenditure of these kind of Cash Funds and we did reduce the General Fund in an amount of \$5,000 for at least the first year to see how much funds they can generate for this...for these costs. I'm not sure it will be totally self-financing but then the bill also has some language harmonizing provisions relating to the cost of providing the copies and the amount that may be charged which must be uniform, up to 50 but not to exceed 50 cents a page and, again, that's constitutionally required. If you authorize an agency to make a charge, the Legislature must set a framework within which that charge can be determined and in this case it would not be...would not exceed 50 cents per sheet.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion on the advancement of the bill? If not, the question is the advancement of LB 815. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

problems with cash flow, we created, you know, a temporary sales tax increase to create a cash reserve fund. Now that was a rainy day fund for these kind of purposes. I think that fund, would be wise to use that fund. I think we all understand that fund. I mean every since this particular amendment came out of committee, you know this has been referred to as the Double-Secret Cash Reserve Fund, you know, two times removed. I guess I would prefer to be as up front as possible about it and say, yes, we are going to put some money in reserve. We are going to put it in the Cash Reserve Fund that was created for this very purpose in the early eighties. That is why when I talked about LB 310, a possibility of doing exactly the same thing would be to have defeated the committee amendments to 310, or maybe yet this session not even pass LB 310 into law, because if you don't pass LB 310, not only do you take that \$18 million off the green sheet and keep it in the Cash Reserve Fund, you also keep in statute requirements that we repay, we repay that from the General Fund into the Cash Reserve Fund another \$63 million, and so if LB 310 for some reason would not pass this year, you would have a Cash Reserve Fund in there of about \$63 million. Obviously, if it does, it is a statutory thirty but I think that may be...if you want to accomplish this, there is another way you could do it. I think maybe dealing with LB 310 would be a way to do that, it would be a little more that we all understand, and maybe wouldn't be accused of trying to hide money in a second, third, and fourth fund. I am not accusing anyone of doing that, but that is what a lot of people have said, and so, then the last item of concern for me, why I will be opposing this today, is that I guess I don't think there is any...there does not appear to be any desire on the part of this body not to spend money. That was rather obvious with our actions...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...in the last two days with LB 814. Now Senator Landis got up and gave a sterling speech about how we needed to watch what we are doing after he had spent two days saying no to cutting some things back. I guess I question the timing of his speech yesterday, and my concern is this particular money in Section 3, it is probably in direct competition with the green sheet but I think it is in direct competition with LB 84. That is my concern. I guess if we really want to do this, I would be willing to work with whoever is concerned and, you know, it could be committing heresy among

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LB 137A, 162, 162A, 280, 305, 309, 309A
310, 311, 444, 467, 727, 815
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CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I move we advance LB 280 to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Enrollment and Review reports LB 162 as correctly engrossed; LB 162A correctly engrossed; LB 311, correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay. (See page 2313 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bill, LB 137A by Senator Warner. (Read by title for the first time. See page 2314 of the Legislative Journal.)

LB 309 is reported to Select File with E & R attached; LB 309A, likewise; LB 467, E & R attached; LB 727, Select File with E & R; LB 305, Select File; LB 310, Select File with E & R; LB 815, Select File. (See pages 2311-12 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 213, introduced by Senators Crosby, Ashford and Langford. (Read brief description of LR 213 as found on pages 2314-15 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will move on to LB 444.

CLERK: Mr. President, 444, the first item I have are Enrollment and Review amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 444.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lindsay would move to amend.

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LB 310, 469, 727

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 469, as amended, be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 469 be advanced to E & R Final? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. Move over 727 for the moment, go to LB 310. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, on LB 310, I have E & R amendments pending, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 310.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to 310 be adopted? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR LINDSAY: (Microphone not activated) ...310, as amended, be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 310 be advanced to E & R Final? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 727.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have E & R amendments on 727.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 727.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to 727 be adopted?

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816A

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President. I move LB 816 be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, shall LB 816 be advanced. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 816A is the next bill. I have no amendments to that bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay. Excuse me, Senator Warner, did you...? Thank you. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 816A be advanced to E & R.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of LB 816A. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, some items for the record.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 310 as correctly engrossed; LB 469, LB 727, and LB 761, all reported correctly engrossed. (See pages 2444-45 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Chambers has amendments to LB 814 to be printed, Mr. President. (See page 2444 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceeding then to LB 525.

CLERK: Mr. President, 525 is on Select File. I do have E & R amendments pending, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 525.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments to LB 525 be adopted? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried. They are

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SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 469E passes. LB 727.

CLERK: (Read LB 727 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 727 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2562-63 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 5 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 727 passes. LB 305.

CLERK: (Read LB 305 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 305 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2563-64 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 9 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 305 passes. The Chair is pleased to note that Senator Conway has guests in our north balcony, 24 fourth graders from Wayne Elementary in Wayne, Nebraska with their teacher. Please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Incidentally, the process we're now involved in is the Final Reading of bills before they are passed into law. Our Constitution, our State Constitution, Article III, Section 14, states that all bills shall be printed and read at large before being voted upon and passed into law. That's the process we're involved at the moment with. LB 310E, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Moore would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, LB 310 is the bill dealing with the Cash Reserve Fund. If you look on the green

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LB 310, 525, 816

sheet, you will look at the line that talks about this bill, Cash Reserve Fund Transfers. Basically, we're paying \$18 million to the Cash Reserve Fund. As I mentioned in this bill on earlier debate and as we talked about the other budget reserve fund that Senator Warner moved to put in LB 525, I mentioned that I would prefer to put some money aside in this bill. What this amendment would do is basically not repay that \$18 million and would maintain the fund balance at \$50 million. And so it would be a method of salting some money away to the tune of \$18 million. Though I like the idea of that and, as I mentioned the other...I like the idea of doing that, and, as I mentioned the other day when we debated LB 525, I...even though it rained a little bit this week, I'm still concerned about the long term ramifications of the budget that we're...that we are developing and sending to the Governor, I would like us to put some money aside for a reserve fund but for a variety of reasons, I guess, maybe I have ran enough amendments that haven't gotten anywhere this week that I don't feel like running one more and I guess I will just withdraw it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You are withdrawing? Thank you. It is withdrawn. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 310 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 310, with the emergency clause attached, become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2564-65 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 45 ayes, 1 nay, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 310E passes. LB 816.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 816 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 816 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2565-66 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present

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309A, 310, 355, 355A, 469, 588, 727
813, 814, 816, 816A

and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 816 passes. LB 816A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 816A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 816A become law? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2566-67 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 816A passes. Pursuant to the agenda that you have in front of you, we will proceed to Select File and then return to item 6, Select File, LB 525, which was bracketed at one-thirty. The call is raised. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 813E, LB 814E, LB 301, LB 302, LB 308E, LB 309E, LB 309AE, LB 469E, LB 727, LB 305, LB 310E, LB 816 and LB 816A. Mr. Clerk, proceed to LB 279.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have some items for the record. May I read?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.

CLERK: Mr. President, explanation of vote by Senator Beck. (See page 2567 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a report of Registered Lobbyists for this week. (See page 2568 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 258, LB 355, LB 355A and LB 588 as correctly engrossed. (See pages 2567-68 of the Legislative Journal.) Those are offered by Senator Lindsay as Chair of Enrollment and Review.

Mr. President, LB 279 is on Select File. I have no E & R amendments to the bill. I do have other amendments, however. The first is by Senators Landis, Wesely and Hartnett. Senator, I have AM1192 in front of me. That was printed earlier this year. It's on page 1464.

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183, 183A, 198, 228A, 228, 261, 261A, 280, 283
285, 285A, 302, 303, 303A, 305, 309, 309A, 310
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588, 651, 651A, 695, 706, 727, 781, 816, 816A

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us on our closing day as our Chaplain, Reverend Harland Johnson. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

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

PRESIDENT: Do we have any corrections this morning?

CLERK: Mr. President, one small correction. (Read correction found on page 2719 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Okay, do you have any messages, reports, or announcements today?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a series of communications from the Governor. First of all, Mr. President, the last few bills read on Final Reading yesterday afternoon have been presented to the Governor as of 2:48 p.m., yesterday. (Re: LB 525, LB 566, LB 588, LB 651, LB 651A, LB 695, LB 706, LB 781. See page 2720 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a series of communications from the Governor. (Read. Re: LB 228A.) A second communication to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 134, LB 158, LB 158A, LB 175, LB 175A, LB 182, LB 182A, LB 198.) A third communication. (Read. Re: LB 95, LB 261, LB 261A, LB 280, LB 283, LB 303, LB 303A, LB 312, LB 312A.) A fourth communication, Mr. President, to Mr. President, and Senators. (Read. Re: LB 183, LB 183A.) A fourth, Mr. President, to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 132, LB 285, LB 285A, LB 302, LB 305, LB 309, LB 309A, LB 310, LB 335, LB 335A, LB 340, LB 340A, LB 469, LB 727, LB 816, LB 816A.) The last letter I have received, Mr. President, with respect to signing of bills. (Read. Re: LB 228. See pages 2720-22 of the Legislative Journal.)