

over, Mr. President.

A new bill. (Read LB 409 for the first time by title. See page 213 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, I believe that that is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I would like to move that we adjourn until Friday, January 13 at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Those in favor of the motion to adjourn until tomorrow at nine o'clock please say aye. Opposed no. The ayes have it. The motion is carried. We are adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

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with amendments. That's signed by Senator Coordsen. Government Committee reports LB 409 to General File; LB 508, General File; LB 722, General File; LB 139, General File with amendments; LB 164, General File with amendments; LB 663, General File with amendments; LB 253, indefinitely postponed, as is LB 291, LB 448, LB 493, LB 500, and LB 691. (See pages 1286-91 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch would like to add her name to LB 325 as co-introducer. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, please. Would you care to recess us.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would move to adjourn (sic) us until this afternoon at one-thirty...recess.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I believe the motion is to recess. Thank you, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, I think I said adjourn.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Ayes have it, we are recessed until one-thirty.

RECESS

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. What should we do first, Mr. Clerk? Any reports or announcements?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 77 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 714 on Select File, both of those having been signed by

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LB 409, 958-1013, 1031, 1032
LR 235

SPEAKER BARRETT: Let's stand at ease until eleven-fifteen, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you.

EASE

CLERK: Three quick announcements. Reference will meet underneath the south balcony now. Referencing Committee, underneath the south balcony right now.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...return to the Legislative Chamber. The Legislature will reconvene and continue our discussion on the adoption of our permanent rules. Please return to the Legislative Chamber. Mr. Clerk, would you read in new bills, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 1031 and LB 1032 by title for the first time. See pages 198-99 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have a new resolution. (Read brief summary of LR 235. See page 199 of the Journal.) That will be laid over.

I have amendments from Speaker Barrett to be printed to LE 409. Mr. President, I also have a Reference Report referring LBs 958-1013, as well as certain gubernatorial appointments received. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 199-201 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Have you a motion, Mr. Clerk, to reconsider action taken last week?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote on the Wesely amendment to the rules, which I believe the Legislature discussed on Thursday afternoon.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this motion is designed to reconsider the vote that was taken on

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The next item of business is LB 409 introduced by Senators Barrett and Hefner, the Nebraska Small Business Incubator Act, and the Chair would recognize Senator Barrett on this action. Senator Barrett, to introduce LB 409.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 409, as you indicated, was introduced by the Speaker and Senator Hefner. (Title read.) The bill was referred to Government Committee, advanced to General File. Mr. Speaker, I have amendments. Do you wish to take those up at this time?

SPEAKER BARRETT: I think so, Mr. Clerk. Let me just very briefly state what the bill does, then I'd like to go to the amendment. Is that all right with the Chair?

SENATOR LANDIS: The Chair would accept a statement of the bill and then move to the motion on the amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. President and members, 409 is a bill, it's a carryover bill which was held by the Government Committee last year for some additional work. It establishes the Nebraska Small Business Incubator Act. Basically, under that particular concept, vacant or partially vacant public buildings can be transformed into places where a number of businesses can collaborate and cooperate into places where they can start up their expansion services and cooperate with copy machines, utilities and that sort of thing. But more specifically, the Government Committee had some concerns with it last year. We agreed to hold the bill over and rework it. This summer there was another hearing on it and at this point I am very, very satisfied with the end result as is the Government Committee. The counsel for the Government Committee has done an exceptional job of helping rework the bill. The committee amendments themselves to 409 essentially are the bill and I think you've got a very, very good explanation, if I could call the body's attention to the summary which I passed out, Mr. President. You'll see that the original bill was drafted to apply only to state-owned buildings. The primary intent of the major amendment is to make it clear that the bill applies to any public buildings, on the amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, since we're now moving to the amendments, the Chair would need a piece of action before it. Would you move to adopt the committee amendments and then take

up that motion?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, I would, Mr. President. I move that the committee amendment be adopted.

SENATOR LANDIS: And you're now recognized to address that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Three major changes I guess. Number one, we clarify the factors to be considered in the feasibility study, that is Section 6 of the bill. I believe it is found on page 5. The second change, we removed a requirement that the incubator designation be in effect for 15 years. We...instead of 15 years, let's see...the agreement is that the incubation center remains in effect for such time as agreed to by the public agency and the community board. Instead of the 15 years then, we thought this might discourage a county board or a school board from signing over too long. Number three, we extend the period in which a tenant business could relocate outside the incubator from 18 months to two years, and I think that is found in Section 11. As suggested, the other changes are technical. We internally tightened it up a bit and made some other references consistent. That is the amendment itself, Mr. President. I would hope the body would approve.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a point of order here by Senator David Bernard-Stevens and then the speaking order which is Senator Coordsen, followed by Senator Hefner. The Chair recognizes David Bernard-Stevens for a point of order. State your point.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Actually, it's more of a clarification I think, and if it needs to be a point of order, that's fine. I just wanted to clarify, at least for the record's sake, that the bill was reported out of committee clean, so this is not a committee amendment per se. There were no committee amendments. Speaker Barrett was recognized because it is his bill and he has an amendment that he worked with the committee on the interim in order to perfect, and this is simply should be not considered a committee amendment, but simply an amendment to the bill. And I wanted to try and clarify that before we got too far in the wrong direction.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you for that point. We now go to our regular line of speakers. Senator Coordsen is recognized. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I forgot what to call you, Senator Landis. You're usually on this side eloquently expressing yourself on various issues, were I to have that talent. This bill is one that we viewed with a great deal of seriousness in Government Committee, one which I supported in the original form and then we found that there were possible problems with that implementation of the original bill. And as Speaker Barrett, Senator Barrett indicated, those problems were worked out. In Nebraska we have a number of buildings that stand empty and I would point one's attention to how this might work to something that has been done privately in one of my communities, Geneva, Nebraska, where there was an interest of local individuals and they created in several empty buildings a business incubator of a type on their own, has been very successful in a community of about 2,500 people, has provided a place for people with very little money, but an interest in doing something entrepreneurial to have a place to start with the support of other business people in the same area. We have seen in several years of operation two businesses from that that have already spun off until they are into their own facility. So I think that if we had this authorization and encouragement in law, we would see more of those types of things happening in Nebraska and would have a better use of some of the facilities, public and private, that do exist out there now and are currently falling into disrepair because they are not being used. So I would encourage the adoption of this amendment and then the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. There are three lights remaining, Senator Hefner, followed by Senator Schmit and then Senator David Bernard-Stevens. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to offer my support to the Barrett amendment. I think it's needed because when the bill was originally drafted we didn't say all public buildings. I think the bill said just state buildings, but this would allow for all public buildings. This is a good opportunity for government to work with private business, work with small businesses. I've seen this work and what this would do is put it in statute and help it along a little bit. But so many times, so many times a small business when they are getting started needs a little help and this way they would be able to share, like perhaps maybe a secretary and a copy machine or a fax machine or whatever else you'd have. It

would also give the small business an opportunity to see whether it's going to work. I think this says that it allows it up to two years and with a vote of that particular community board it would give them another 12 months if they needed it. But I think this is a good way for us to help it along. This originally...this bill of this type originated out of the New Horizons program and I just want to thank Senator Barrett for letting me co-sponsor it with him because I'm a strong believer in it. So I support the Barrett amendment and I also support the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Hefner. There is one light remaining on the amendment by Senator Barrett and that is Senator David Bernard-Stevens. The Chair recognizes Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It's a mouthful, thank you, Mr. Chairman. Senator Barrett, would you be kind enough to respond to a question?

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Barrett, would you respond to a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And, again, Senator Barrett, I know the Government Committee appreciated your bringing this to it. We deeply appreciate the work that you have done in the interim period to bring us a better bill and this particular amendment will improve the green copy, to my mind, to a very passable state right now. I do have a question I'd like to at least have in the record, at least a little bit of discussion. Part of the discussion in the Government Committee centered around the 18 months where originally a company that was under the incubator program would be able to take advantage of the help, if you wish, for 18 months and the amendment extends that to two years. Is that...it's on the first page, part 3, extends the period within which a tenant business must relocate outside the incubator from 18 months to two years.

SPEAKER BARRETT: As I recall, the discussion a year ago, Senator Bernard-Stevens, that was to help minimize the effect of unfair competition. We were concerned about competitiveness with local entrepreneurs.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right, I guess the question I want to try and clarify and have you clarify for the body in the record is, in the committee there was some discussion of, yes, the tremendous need to help entrepreneurial enterprises, particularly in western Nebraska and rural areas, and that there was no disagreement. But what about the area that there could be some competition between one company already established and another one that is under the incubator program, one that is obviously receiving aid and...aid from the community and from the state government where the other, competing on their own is not? There was some discussion about unfair competition, in fact, and 18 months or two years may be too long of time to keep them in the incubator, and I just wanted you to respond to that type of discussion that we had earlier so we can have that on the record.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly. We did build some safeguards into the bill to prevent that competition that you refer to, or against and for businesses already in the community. I think Section 9 in the committee amendments would speak to that, Senator, listing the criteria that the community board looks at to decide who will be accepted as a tenant into the business incubator. It requires that the product or service be new to the state or to the community and that it will not eliminate existing jobs. There is some local control built into the bill because the community board asks for the incubator and it decides who the tenants will be. So I have no problem with that anymore and that was a good point that was brought out by the committee.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And I thank Senator Barrett for working on that point to extend it to two years. I'd also like to make sure the body understands that after the two-year period there is a 12-month possibility of an extension to give the business that has been under the incubator program a transition period in order to break out on their own. The committee can, in fact, extend that to 12 months if they deem that desirable, and I thank the Chair for the time and that ends my remarks and hope the bill moves on to Select File.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Senator Barrett, you're recognized to close on the Barrett amendment. There are no other lights on the bill itself. We'll proceed now to the closing on the amendment. Senator Barrett.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members. As I indicated earlier, the amendment actually becomes the bill and I'm tremendously pleased with our end product here because I believe that this is a way that small businesses, particularly in rural Nebraska, will be able to get a little competitive edge in terms of real revitalization of rural Nebraska. I think incubators can be a very valuable contributor to rural economic vitality. Actually, we could go on and on, Mr. President, it's permissive, it doesn't cost a dime, it's a tool that businesses in this state will be able to use very, very well to establish new businesses and to help existing small businesses. I would move that the bill be advanced. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, the motion is to adopt the amendment, Senator Barrett, I would suggest, and for that reason we will move the question at hand which is the adoption of the Barrett amendment. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Chair would announce that the time is eleven fifty-five. Mr. Clerk, would you record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Barrett's amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bernard-Stevens' light is still on, but apparently wants to pass. We actually are at the opening or perhaps closing, depending on Senator Barrett's whim, on the bill itself now. Senator Barrett, you're recognized on LB 409 as amended.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. President, I would move the advancement of LB 409, which is a very creative piece of legislation that this state needs more of.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, that is the opening, the debate and the closing on the advancement of LB 409. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on advancement of LB 409.

SENATOR LANDIS: Does the Clerk have anything to read into the record for us?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Particular note, announcement from the Speaker and Senator Labedz as Chair of the board, and that

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503, 503A, 543, 662, 742, 953, 1220-1242
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not, the question is the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor vote aye...say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the good of the cause?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, your Committee on Retirement Systems, whose Chairperson is Senator Haberman, to whom was referred LB 953, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File. That is signed by Senator Haberman. (See page 397 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of hearing notices from Judiciary Committee, Appropriations Committee, Health and Human Services and Revenue, all signed by the respective chairs.

Mr. President, Senator Kristensen has amendments to LB 159 to be printed. Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 37 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 742, LB 662, LR 8CA, LB 50, LB 543, LB 422, LB 409, LB 503, LB 503A, and LB 465 all to Select File, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments attached. (See pages 398-408 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. First of all, Mr. President, two constitutional amendments, LR 244, offered by Senator Schmit. And LR 245 offered by Senator Hefner. (Read brief summary of resolutions. See pages 408-11 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 1220-1242 by title for the first time. See pages 411-17 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, reminder, Reference Committee will meet at three-thirty today in Room 2102, Reference Committee at three-thirty in 2102. A final reminder, Mr. President. Chairmen's meeting tomorrow morning at nine...I'm sorry, at eight-fifteen in Room 2102, Chairmen's meeting, eight-fifteen, in 2102. That's called by the Speaker. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I understand that we have 434 new bills introduced this year. This is the last day, of course. So you might be interested in that. Senator Baack, you're close to your microphone, would you like to adjourn us until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, please.

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LB 240A, 409, 422, 465

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

CLERK: Nothing further on that bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 422 as amended
be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye.
Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 409.

CLERK: Senator, I have no E & R to that bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 409 be advanced
to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye.
Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 465.

CLERK: Senator, on 465, I have Enrollment and Review
amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R
amendments to LB 465 be adopted.

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

CLERK: Nothing further on that bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 465 as amended
be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye.
Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 240A.

CLERK: LB 240A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

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LB 37, 81, 240A, 409, 422, 465, 543
678, 678A, 863, 953, 1004, 1124

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber on this the 20th day of the Second Session of the Ninety-First Legislature. Our Chaplain this morning, Dr. John Wagner, President of Union College. Mr. Wagner.

DR. WAGNER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, so much, Mr. Wagner. We hope you can come back again. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any announcements, reports or messages?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they've carefully examined engrossed LB 37 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 240A, correctly engrossed; LB 409, LB 422, LB 465, LB 543, LB 678, LB 678A, all of those reported correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair of the E & R Committee. (See pages 612-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Smith has designated LB 1124 as her personal priority bill this session. Senator Haberman has selected LB 953 as one of the Retirement Systems Committee's priority bills. Senator Smith has designated LB 863 as one of the General Affairs Committee priority bills. And Senator Carson Rogers selected LB 1004 as his personal priority bill. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair has a very special announcement at this point. Today, February 1st, is the birthday of Senator Carson Rogers. Senator Rogers has provided the treats on each of the desks this morning. Happy birthday, Senator Rogers. Mr. Clerk, to Item 5, on General File, 1990 priority bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 81 was a bill introduced originally

office. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And the Chair is pleased to take note of the fact that this Friday is Senator Spencer Morrissey's birthday, but because the ninth, of course, is a recess day, he is celebrating his birthday today and would like to share these cookies that you find on your desks with members of the Legislature. For those who might be interested, the Chair has just received a bran muffin. Happy birthday, Senator Morrissey. The Chair recognizes Senator Morrissey, the birthday boy.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, the birthday boy, thank you all for that and the bran muffin is just in recognition that there are others in this body that are also getting on in years as we move towards Friday. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Happy birthday again, Senator Morrissey. Members, please take your seats for Final Reading. Members, please return to your seats for Final Reading. Members, return to your seats in anticipation of Final Reading. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Mr. Clerk, proceed with the reading of LB 37.

CLERK: (Read LB 37 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 37 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 692 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 0 ayes, 10 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 37 passes. LB 409, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 409 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 409 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 692-93 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 39 ayes, 0 nays, 10 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 409 passes. LB 422.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 422 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 422 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 693-94 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 39 ayes, 0 nays, 10 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 422 passes. LB 543. Motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to return LB 543 to Select File for a specific amendment, that being strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, the purpose for my motion is to bring to the attention of this body that when this bill started out it had an \$800,000 General Fund appropriations in it plus \$200,000 would be raised by private funds for a total of \$1 million. My research shows that the \$200,000 by the private investors has been removed from the bill and as it stands now there will be a General Fund appropriation of \$800,000 to finance this program. I am bringing this to your attention that it is an \$800,000 appropriation and that you should know this before we vote on the bill. I don't know whether this is continuing on year after year or just for the one year. Thank you, Mr. President. I withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, back to the bill.

CLERK: (Began Final Reading of LB 543.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Senator Withem would move to return the bill for specific amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Withem.

was done by resolution last session.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, would you care to close or withdraw the motion or...?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I would love to withdraw the motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Continued reading LB 543 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 543 pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 694-95 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 543 passes. And while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 37, LB 409, LB 422 and LB 543. Also an announcement perhaps of general interest, Senator Nelson apparently was caught yesterday using the expression "outstate". She is now paying her penalty by donating rolls to her favorite society, specifically the Nebraska Unicameral. Her birthday is in July, but she is using this as an opportunity to treat her colleagues. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk? The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Point of order, if I am not mistaken in what I heard, the Chair used that word too. I thought I'd call it to the Chair's attention.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair has just ruled you out of order, Senator Chambers. (laughter) Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments to be printed to be LB 81 by Senators Withem, Korshoj and Hartnett. (See pages 695-98 of the Legislative Journal.)

Hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by Senator Schmit.

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LB 34, 240A, 369, 374, 409, 422, 530
543, 896A, 907, 1108, 1109, 1165, 1217
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CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 907.

PRESIDENT: LB 907 is advanced. LB 984, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read some items for the record? Mr. President, your Committee on Health and Human Services whose Chair is Senator Wesely reports LB 374 as indefinitely postponed, LB 530 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Wesely. Education Committee reports LB 1109 to General File and LB 1108 to General File with committee amendments attached, those signed by Senator Withem. (See pages 705-06 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking Committee reports LB 1165 to General File; LB 1217, General File; LB 1228, General File, those signed by Senator Landis. In addition to those items, Mr. President, I have a new A bill, LB 896A by Senator Withem. (Read by title for the first time. See page 707 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, bills read on Final Reading this morning have been presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 34, LB 409, LB 422, and LB 543.)

Mr. President, amendments to be printed, Senator Hall has amendments to LB 240A, Senator Lamb to LB 369. (See pages 707-09 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 252 offered by Senators Conway, Korshoj, Warner, Nelson and Beyer, asking the Legislature to acknowledge the service, knowledge and expertise that Phil Kruse has contributed to the State of Nebraska. That will be laid over, Mr. President. (See page 710 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a referencing report referring LR 251 to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing, as well, Mr. President, as a request for the sale of revenue bonds by Kearney State College. As part of that process, Mr. President, I have a letter from Senator Labedz to the Clerk advising the Legislature as to the reference of that proposed bond sale.

Mr. President, finally, a request from Senators Hall and Chizek as Chairs of the Revenue Committee and Judiciary Committee to

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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us today as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor R. M. Meyer, who is Chaplain at the Florence Nursing Home. Will you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR R. M. MEYER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Reverend Meyer, thank you for coming this morning and thank you for your thoughtful prayer. We appreciate it. Roll call, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Did you make any mistakes in the Journal?

CLERK: No, sir, I did not make any mistakes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, that is good. Any messages, reports, or announcements today?

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Re: LB 37, LB 409, LB 422, LB 543. See page 785 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a report from the Department of Roads filed pursuant to Section 66-476 of the Nebraska Statutes. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Shall we move on to the confirmation report, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, the Education Committee reports on the appointments of certain individuals to the Safety Center Advisory Council. The report is on page 781 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dierks, are you present? Did you wish to take this confirmation report, please?

CLERK: Senator, these are the Safety Center Advisory Council appointments. There were about a half a dozen people.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I will, Mr. President, and members of the