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being here and thank you for your services. We also have guests of Senator Rod Johnson under the north balcony. We have Omer Troester of Hampton, Nebraska. With him is an exchange student, Alberto Porras of Costa Rica. Would you gentlemen please stand up and be recognized. Thank you for being here. We also have, over under the south balcony, a former member of this Legislature, Senator Tom Fitzgerald, would you please stand up and wave your hand. Thank you. Please welcome Senator Fitzgerald back. Thank you, Tommy. Mr. Clerk, back to the reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 81-98 by title of the first time. See pages 61-67 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We'll stand at ease for some 15 minutes or half an hour while we get some of the work caught up up here in front. So be at ease, please, for a while. Thank you.

EASE

CLERK: Meeting of the Health Committee, under the north balcony, right now. Health Committee, north balcony right now.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAPRETT: Additional bill introductions, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 99-150 by title for the first time. See pages 67-76 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: More bill introductions, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 151-160 by title for the first time. See pages 76-79 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, in addition to those new bills I have new resolutions. (Read LR 1-2 for the first time. See pages 79-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items I have a series of announcements. Mr. President, there will be a meeting of the Executive Board today at three-fifteen for purposes of referencing. Executive Board, three-fifteen for referencing.

Mr. President, Senator Rod Johnson would like to have a meeting

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LB 58, 80, 82, 92, 142, 200, 201  
204, 225

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes. Mr. President, a motion from Senator McFarland to rerefer LB 225 from Urban Affairs to the Education Committee. That will be laid over. Judiciary reports LB 80 to General File, LB 82 General File, LB 200 General File, LB 201 General File, LB 204 General File, those are signed by Senator Chizek. Banking Committee reports LB 92 to General File with amendments attached, signed by Senator Landis as Chair. (See pages 451-52 of the Legislative Journal.)

Judiciary offers notice of hearing, Mr. President, for Friday, February 3, and February 22. Mr. President, in addition to that notice, a notice from Senator Warner, as Chair of the Credentials Committee regarding a meeting of that committee on Friday at twelve o'clock in Room 2102. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to LB 142.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 142 was a bill introduced by Senators Baack and Conway. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to Transportation, advanced to General File. I have Transportation Committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (See page 439 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair of the Transportation Committee, Senator Lamb. (Gavel.)

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. President. This is another bill similar to the last one, disabled American veterans license plate, \$5 fee. The committee amendments establish the \$5 fee, also provides the logo D.A.V on the bottom of the license plate, and then this bill is also used as a vehicle to change the fees for Pearl Harbor survivors and ex-prisoner of war special plates to be consistent with the \$5 fee, and provides for an effective date of January 1, 1990, so that these new plates will not have to be issued before the new round of plates are issued in 1990. So that would save that expense. The arguments in regard to the \$5 fee have already been made on the previous bill, and this amendment merely brings the disabled American veterans and the

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LB 80, 82

Chamberlain from Tekamah. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. LB 80, please.

CLERK: LB 80, Mr. President, offered by Senator Korshoj. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President and members, this is a very straightforward bill. It was brought to me by the Indian Commission. Steve Provost discovered that an Indian could only get a marriage license in the county of their residence. And they're the only people in the State of Nebraska that cannot get a marriage license any place in the State of Nebraska. So all this bill does is bring the Indians under the same set of laws as anybody else in the state. And talking to the Government Committee, they said we had better get this passed or we're going to have a discrimination suit. So I would just, therefore, ask for the advancement of this bill.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 80.

PRESIDENT: LB 80 advances. LB 82, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 82 introduced by Senator Korshoj. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no committee amendments. Mr. President, Senator Korshoj would move to amend the bill by adding the emergency clause thereto.

PRESIDENT: Senator Korshoj, please. Do you want to talk about your amendment first, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Well, I'm just asking...Mr. President and members, I would like to get the emergency clause put on this bill. It's a bill that our Clerk of the District Court would like very badly as quick as possible so she could get an updated list for jury selection.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Any further discussion on the emergency clause amendment? If not, the question is the adoption of the amendment by Senator Korshoj. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Need a little help, please. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Korshoj's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Now to the bill, Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President and members, all this bill actually does is adds where you can get your list for jury duty. The way the law reads now you would have to get it once a year from Motor Vehicles Division and that would be free in December. And if you get it any other time during the year, you would have to pay for it. And there are several courthouses that have that same information in the treasurer's office and Washington County happens to be one of them. So it would make it much less expensive and you could get your jury list up to date any time of the year. My aide just handed me a note from Charlene Marchand, Clerk of the Court of Sarpy County, and she is very much for it because they also have that information in their courthouse. She says the jury pool is exhausted in other months while the DMV only provides the list at no cost once a year in December. To obtain other lists, the jury commissioners must pay the DMV. This bill would provide another source of eligible jurors at minimal cost from the county treasurer. And she did ask for the emergency clause also. But we do not change the Division of Motor Vehicles, you can still get it there, but this just gives another source. And the bill just says "and or" and then your county treasurer. And it's no cost to the state and it would probably be saving to the counties that have that information in the treasurer's office. I ask that you advance that bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 82. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Help. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 82.

PRESIDENT: LB 82 advances. LB 200, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 200 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Chizek. (Read title.) It was introduced on January 9, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President and colleagues, it was brought to our attention that the Supreme Court, in 1984, decided that the Legislature had failed to provide any penalty for theft of mislaid property when the value of that property was less than \$100. In all other types of theft less than \$100, such as theft by taking, misrepresentation, and so on, a penalty is provided. The court did say there was a penalty if the value was over \$100. So what we have is a small loophole to close with LB 200. And it simply makes that conduct a misdemeanor. One example would be if a woman had bought some books and was reading them in a coffee shop mall cafe, laid the books down to walk back and get a napkin but forgets about the books. Joe takes the books. If the book is valued at less than \$100, no crime. If the book is valued at more than \$100, it's a misdemeanor. I have been asked the question...Senator Chambers had asked me the question if someone had ordered seven or eight magazine subscriptions in his name and sent them to his house, would this apply in that instance? No it would not apply in that instance because contract law, et-cetera, and those who accept those magazine subscriptions have the responsibility to see that they have the right person contract and so this would not have any bearing, Senator Chambers. I would ask for the adoption of the bill...or the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Chizek did deal with the issue that concerns me about the bill. That having been resolved, I have no problem with it. But what has happened to me and will probably happen to some of you all, if you become what is considered controversial, magazines are subscribed to, various items and products are written...I mean, are sent to me through companies supposedly because I have made a request through the mail or by phone for those items. The only thing, I mean, you cannot be put in a position of having to return things that are sent to you through

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LB 13, 18, 19-32, 43, 80, 82, 106  
113, 114, 166, 171, 172, 194, 200  
238, 254, 353

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Reverend David Lux of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND LUX: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Roll call, please.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 254 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 114, Select File; LB 43, Select File; LB 113, Select File; LB 171, Select File with amendments; LB 172, Select File with amendments; LB 80, Select File; LB 82, Select File; LB 200, Select File; LB 106, Select File with amendments; LB 194, Select File with amendments; LB 353, Select File, those all signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. (Journal shows LB 166, Select File with amendments. See pages 527-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Business and Labor, whose Chair is Senator Coordsen, reports LB 238 to General File with committee amendments attached, signed by Senator Coordsen. (See page 529 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, communication regarding the signing of LB 13, LB 18, LB 19, LB 20, LB 21, LB 22, LB 23, LB 24, LB 25, LB 26, LB 27, LB 28, LB 29, LB 30, LB 31, and LB 32. The bills were signed on January 27 and delivered to the Secretary of State.

Mr. President, an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Hall. I have a hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee that is signed by Senator Schmit.

Mr. President, a series of reports. Report from the Department

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LB 80, 82, 172, 200

CLERK: I have E & R, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, on the amendments.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 172 be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the amendments be adopted to 172? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, they are adopted.

CLERK: Nothing further, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 172, as amended, be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall 172, with amendments, be advanced? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, it is advanced.  
LB 80.

CLERK: I have no amendments, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 80 be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 80 be advanced? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, carried, it is advanced.  
LB 82.

CLERK: I have no amendments to LB 82, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 82 be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 82 be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, carried, the bill is advanced.  
LB 200.

CLERK: LB 200, Senator, no amendments pending.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

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LB 43, 80, 82, 92, 92A, 106, 113  
116, 158A, 165, 166, 171, 172, 175A  
177A, 177, 194, 200, 208, 238, 261A  
267, 277A, 284A, 296, 312A, 312, 321  
322, 353, 357, 369, 458, 459

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, would you object to the bracketing?

SENATOR NELSON: No. I just tried to get some attention on my mike. I didn't run up there at the front and no one asked me. I didn't say yes, I didn't say no, and it is all right with me to pass over the bill until February 22. As I've said many times, I'm willing to listen, I'm willing to learn, I'm willing to amend the bill as it is, but we're talking about a serious thing so I'm very willing.

PRESIDENT: May I ask, are there any objections to bracketing this bill until February 22? If so, now is the time to say so. If not, the bill is bracketed until February 22. Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 92 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 459 Select File; LB 458 Select File; LB 116 Select File; LB 267, LB 208, LB 92A, LB 158A, LB 175A, LB 177A, LB 261A, LB 277A, LB 284A, LB 312A, all on Select File. Those are signed by Senator Lindsay. (See pages 647-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Transportation whose Chair is Senator Lamb reports LB 369 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Lamb. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 43, LB 80, LB 82, LB 106, LB 113, LB 165, LB 166, LB 171, LB 172, LB 177, LB 194, LB 200, LB 296, LB 312, LB 321, LB 322 and LB 353 all are reported correctly engrossed, Mr. President. That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See page 651 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Very good. We'll move on then LB 238.

CLERK: Mr. President, 238 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Hall. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Business and Labor, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, are you going to handle those committee amendments?



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Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 706-07 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 16 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 43 passes. LB 80, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 80 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 80 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 707-08 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 15 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 80 passes. LB 82 with the emergency clause attached.

CLERK: (Read LB 82 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 82 pass with the emergency clause attached? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 708 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 14 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 82 passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 106.

CLERK: (Read LB 106 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 106 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 709 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 14 excused

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171, 172, 194, 200, 296, 321, 322  
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PRESIDENT: LB 321 passes. LB 322.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 322 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 322 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 717 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 39 ayes, 0 nays, 10 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 322 passes. LB 353.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 353 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 353 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 718 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 38 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 10 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 353 passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 43, LB 80, LB 82 with the emergency clause, LB 106, LB 113, LB 166 with the emergency clause, LB 171, LB 172, LB 194 with the emergency clause, LB 200, LB 296, LB 321, LB 322, and LB 353. We will move on to Select File, LB 48.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 48 is on Select File. The body considered it briefly on Friday. At that time, Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens had offered an amendment to the bill. The amendment is found on page 697 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you want to recall for us what your amendment is, please?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Briefly recall the amendment, and I'll be up front with the body. I'm having a little trouble, in my own mind,

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LB 43, 80, 82, 106, 113, 158A, 166  
171, 172, 194, 197, 200, 260, 263  
296, 321, 322, 332, 340, 353, 433  
481, 717, 729, 731, 772, 773, 804  
LR 15

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall LB 263 be advanced? Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, carried, the bill is advanced. For the record, Mr. Clerk, on the President's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue, whose Chair is Senator Hall, to whom was referred LB 260, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments; LB 332, General File with amendments; LB 729, General File with amendments; LB 197, indefinitely postponed; LB 433, indefinitely postponed; LB 481, indefinitely postponed; LB 717, indefinitely postponed; LB 731, indefinitely postponed; LB 804, indefinitely postponed; and LR 15CA, indefinitely postponed. Those signed by Senator Hall as Chair. (See pages 724-26 of the Legislative Journal.)

Urban Affairs Committee, whose Chair is Senator Hartnett, reports LB 772 and LB 773 as indefinitely postponed, both signed by Senator Hartnett. Your Enrolling Clerk did present to the Governor, as of ten forty-five, bills read on Final Reading, Mr. President. (Re. LB 43, LB 80, LB 82, LB 106, LB 113, LB 166, LB 171, LB 172, LB 194, LB 200, LB 296, LB 321, LB 322, and LB 353.)

Senator Warner has amendments to be printed to LB 340; and Senator Labedz to LB 158A. Mr. President, that's all that I have. (See pages 727-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Robak, please.

SENATOR ROBAK: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You've heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, we are adjourned.

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171, 172, 194, 196, 200, 296, 321  
322, 353, 546, 635, 639, 752

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our chaplain of the day, Dr. Al Norden who is pastor emeritus of the University Lutheran Chapel at Lincoln. He has served there for 30 years. Would you please rise for the invocation.

DR. NORDEN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Dr. Norden. We appreciate your coming and doing this for us. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication. Re: LB 43, LB 80, LB 82, LB 106, LB 113, LB 166, LB 171, LB 172, LB 194, LB 200, LB 296, LB 321, LB 322 and LB 353, signed by Governor. See page 793 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose Chair is Senator Baack to whom was referred LB 546 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 639 General File, LB 76 General File with amendments, LB 196 indefinitely postponed, LB 635 indefinitely postponed, LB 752 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Baack as Chair of the committee. (See page 793 of the Legislative Journal.)

Received a report from the Department of Roads, quarterly report from the State Highway Commission, and a report from the Equal Opportunity Commission, Mr. President. Those will be on file in my office. And that is all that I have, Mr. President.