Commission for Postsecondary Education, again, filed pursuant to statute; a report from the Nebraska Games and Parks Commission filed pursuant to statute; the annual report of the Division of Telecommunications; a communication from a series of Natural Resources Districts, Mr. President, with respect to payment of attorneys fees incurred during this past year. (See pages 88-89 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of appointment letters from the Governor, appointments to the Board of Health, to the Rural Health Manpower Commission, the Foster Care Review Board, the Job Training Council, the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Those will all be referred to Reference for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee, Mr. President. (See pages 89-97 of the Legislative Journal.)

Finally, I have received a communication with respect to the siting for the low-level radio active waste disposal facility. That communication was received from US Ecology, Mr. President. (See page 88 of the Legislative Journal.) All of those reports will be on file in my office subject to review by members upon their request. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, we're ready to begin the introduction of bills and some of you I PRESIDENT: understand would like to hear what the bills are about, so while don't wish to spoil your fun and visitation with each other, kindly hold it down so that those that wish to listen to the introduction of the bills may do so. We anticipate that this will probably go on until about noon and, of course, free to do whatever you would like to do. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, the introduction of bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: (Read by title for the first time, LBs 818-878. See pages 97-109 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed from Senator Rod Johnson to LB 163, LB 39, LB 37. (See pages 110-14 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read by title for the first time, LBs 879-922. See pages 114-23 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have new resolutions: (Read brief description

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chambers. We have with us this morning as our Chaplain of the day, Pastor Robert Nowak of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Would you please rise for the invocation.

PASTOR NOWAK: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Nowak, we appreciate your being here this morning and announcing the invocation. Please come back and visit us again. Roll call, please.

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

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a reference report referring LBs 818-880, signed by Senator Labedz as Chair of the Reference Committee. I have also a reference report regarding certain gubernatorial appointments made since the last special session. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 135-37 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We'll move on to number four, the temporary rules.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion. Senator Lynch as Chair of the Rules Committee would move that the rules be adopted for today only, January 4.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, I couldn't have said it any better. I move the adoption of the (inaudible)...

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Is there any discussion? You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. We'll move on to the legislative resolutions, LR 230. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 230 was introduced by Senator Withem. It is found on page 124 of the Legislative Journal. (Read brief

correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair of E & R. (See pages 1597-1602 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a new resolution by Senator Wesely asking April be proclaimed as child abuse prevention month. That resolution will be laid over. (See pages 1602-03 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have received a series of Attorney General's Opinions over the weekend. One to Senator Wesely (Re: LB 870); one to Senator Lamb (Re: LB 897); a request to Senator Haberman (Re: LB 1241); Senator Smith (Re: LB 688); and Senator Chambers (Re: LB 571) and Senator Nelson (Re: LB 854) All of those will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1603-22 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, I have received one appointment letter from the Governor. That will be referred to Reference for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We'll move on to LR 395, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 395 was introduced by Senator Langford. It is found on page 1578 of the Journal. (Read brief description of resolution.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Langford, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mrs. Merle Resmisell was born in Broken Bow, Nebraska, 100 years ago today. She has lived all of her life in Nebraska until the last few years she has moved to California to live with a daughter. Other of her family still lives in Nebraska including her son who is from my district. So I would appreciate it if you would help me congratulate Mrs. Rusmisell on her 100th birthday. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor...how are we going to do this, call the roll or...we'll do this by a show of hands. Indicate by raising your right hand, please.

CLERK: Bear with me and leave them up for a moment, too, if you would, please.