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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning for our invocation, Reverend Dr. Norman E. Leach who is the Executive Director of the Lincoln Interfaith Forum. Would you please rise for the invocation?

REVEREND LEACH: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Dr. Leach, we appreciate your being here this morning. Please come back. Roll call, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 1080 and recommend that same be placed on Select File, LB 1080A, LB 1094, LB 688, LB 579, LB 994, LB 994A, LB 830, LB 938, LB 834, LB 987, LB 987A, LB 978, LB 888, LB 917, LB 946, LB 954, LB 1077, LB 1037, LB 1067, LB 831, LB 932, LB 1178, LB 1102, LB 1109, LB 1165 and LB 1217, all reported to Select File, some have E & R amendments attached. (See pages 904-08 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, amendments to be printed, Senator Crosby to LB 923, Senator Coordsen to LB 313. (See page 908 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution by Speaker Barrett. (Read brief description of LR 259. See pages 908-09 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

A series of appointment letters from the Governor. Those will be referred to the Reference Committee for confirmation hearing.

Finally, Mr. President, a report from the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. That will be on file in my

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation reports as offered by the Health and Human Services Committee.

PRESIDENT: Those mentioned by Senator Wesely are confirmed. Anything further on that?

CLERK: I have nothing further in that regard, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, do you have things for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Government Committee, who is Chaired by Senator Baack, reports LB 931 to General File with committee amendments attached. (See pages 962-65 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from the Judiciary Committee for next Friday. Senator Ashford has amendments to LB 164 to be printed. (See page 966 of the Legislative Journal.)

Two new A bills. LB 220A by Senator Pirsch. (Read by title for the first time as found on page 966 of the Legislative Journal.) And LB 42A by Senator Schmit. (Read by title for the first time as found on page 966 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will move on to number six, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Speaker Barrett offers LR 259, found on page 908 of the Journal. (Read brief description of LR 259.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I am pleased to be able to present this resolution for the Jaycees of this state, the organization that does develop young leaders, an organization which is with us today, an organization which has been deeply involved in youth programs, aid to the elderly, muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis, foster children, cancer, governmental affairs and so forth. These people are with us today as the number one Jaycee chapter in the United States, under the direction of State President Gary Person. This is

something which has never happened to a Jaycee organization in this state before, the first time this state organization has ever led in the parade of states. Therefore, I would hope that you will join me in supporting the resolution and naming today as Nebraska Jaycee Governmental Affairs Day at the Nebraska Legislature. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Barrett. May I also state that the group was in the south balcony a while ago and their expectations were that they would be announced at approximately the same time but it didn't quite work out that way. So we do welcome them earlier in the day to this. And the question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Move on to number seven, LB 164A.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: All right, we're ready to proceed on LB 164A at this time.

CLERK: Mr. President, 164A was a bill introduced by Senator Ashford. (Read title.)

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 164 is the companion A bill to LB 164 which, as you recall...may recall, is the bill which authorizes or directs the Nebraska State Historical Society to take title to the Joslyn Castle in Omaha, Nebraska, at no cost. At the time that... and as you may also recall, the bill provides specifically that the Historical Society is authorized to take title but only in such a...in the case that it does not pay a purchase price for it but is actually given the title to the castle. At the time we discussed LB 164 on General File, I indicated to the body that there would be a small cost out of General Fund dollars for

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to a new day in a new week in the life of the Second Session of the 91st Legislature. Opening prayer this morning by our own Senator Roger Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Roll call.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. With a quorum present, are there corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are there reports, announcements or messages?

CLERK: Only one item, Mr. President, and that is that LR 259 is ready for your signature. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 259. The Chair is also pleased to announce that Senator Hannibal would like to acknowledge the fact that the doctor of the day is Moe Mellion from Omaha, on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Please welcome Dr. Mellion who is seated in the rear of the Chamber. Dr. Mellion. Also, Senator Scofield has some guests under our north balcony. We have 18 students from Chadron State College political science class with their instructor. Would you people please stand and be recognized. Thank you, we're very pleased to have you visit with us today. Mr. Clerk, let's proceed to Item 5 on the agenda, LR 257.

CLERK: Mr. President, 257 was a resolution offered by Senator Chambers. It is found on page 867 of the Legislative Journal. It asks the Legislature to join the national administration and others in condemning the questionable tactic of targeting high-risk, vulnerable groups for the purpose of luring them into nicotine addiction with its attendant personal deleterious, I'm not saying that right, results and public health problems, that the Legislature strongly urges R.J.R. to permanently abandon