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CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Hefner, what do you think?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I move for the advancement of LB 571.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB...we are going to skip 1019, I understand. That takes us up to General File. Items for the record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a number of items for the record. The first is I have an explanation of vote from Senator Haberman. For bills read on Final Reading this morning, bills read on Final Reading this morning, Mr. President, have been presented to the Governor as of 11:12 a.m. (Re: LB 1044, LB 844, LB 853, LB 903, LB 919, LB 983, LB 1086, LB 1105, LB 1119, LB 1165, LB 1167, LB 1183, LB 1216, LB 1217, LB 1228. See page 1273 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolutions, LR 275 by Senator Wehrbein. (Read brief explanation.) LR 276 by Speaker Barrett, Senators Withem, Coordsen, Labedz, Warner, Hall. (Read brief explanation.) That will be laid over as well. (See pages 1273-75 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a report of registered lobbyists for this week, Mr. President, required by statute. Amendments to be printed to LB 1090 by Senator McFarland, LB 1019; LB 551 by Senator Lynch; LB 1031 by Senator Baack and others, and, Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined engrossed LB 369 and find the same correctly engrossed. That is signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair of the E & R Committee. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1275-83 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will go on to General File and LB 642, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 642 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Ashford, along with Senators Weihing, Crosby, and Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was introduced, Mr. President, last year. It was referred to Judiciary,

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LB 908
LR 275

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning as our chaplain of the day, Pastor Elmer Shaw of Alvo-Prairie Home United Methodist Church. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND SHAW: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Shaw. We appreciate that. Please come back and see us again sometime. Roll call, please.

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

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

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Good. Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item, an Attorney General's Opinion to Senator Hartnett regarding LB 908. (See pages 1296-99 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will move on to legislative resolutions. LR 275, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 275 was a resolution introduced by Senator Wehrbein, found on page 1273 of the Journal. (Read brief description of LR 275.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members, very briefly, I just want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Plattsmouth wrestling team for their Class B title. They have long had a strong wrestling program. This was appropriate, I felt, to bring this to the attention of the body and to the attention of the schools. It's good to highlight something when young people do something well and I just wanted that to be called to your attention and I appreciate support on it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the

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resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 275.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 277, please.

CLERK: LR 277, Mr. President, was offered by Senator Robak, found on page 1285 of the Journal. (Read brief description of LR 277.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Robak, please.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Columbus Public Schools as winners of the Division I Excellence in Art Education Award. The purpose of this award is to identify and recognize promising practices and exemplary programs in arts education. This award recognizes the excellence of the Columbus Public Schools that have been achieved in the areas of music, drama, art and creative writing. And it will provide encouragement for further growth and development in these areas and I ask the Legislature to congratulate the Columbus Public Schools with their approval of this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 277.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Anything for the record at this time, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we'll move on to General File then. LR 239CA.

CLERK: Mr. President, 239CA was considered by the Legislature last Thursday when they were in session. At that time the committee amendments to the resolution were offered by Senator Withem as Chair of the Education Committee. There was an amendment to the committee amendments offered by Senator Warner

primary site in Lincoln and nursing has its primary site...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: ...in Omaha, but they each function as a single college...as single colleges across both sites.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 275 and LR 277. Senator Weihing, please, followed by Senator Hall.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Crosby, I just don't think that the research of the Medical Center would be impaired under the structure that's being suggested. I want to point out with regards to some of the history and some of the history has been mentioned, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, the medical unit has been a part of the administration of the University of Nebraska for many, many, many, many years. That which brings about research today, that which has brought about some of the great recognition that has occurred and has been brought to the University of Nebraska Medical Center has been by the attraction of faculty that were there. The University, that is the Medical Center was once the college, and as it continued...as the University continued to develop and we had the three present, that is the presidents develop, or chancellors, it wasn't until after the Medical Center had developed the chancellorship having some want more autonomy and the faculty beginning to attract and certain individuals attract research dollars, significant grants that the institution began to become a nationwide known medical center. You will have people tell you that 20 years ago it was not recognized at the level it is today. That institution or, that is, the medical area developed because of the faculty that was attracted by the head, by the chancellor, and the creation of certain centers of research that have become renowned and it has continued to attract. Now I want to go over to another side. In recent years, under the leadership of Dr. Andrews, the Chancellor of the Medical Center, that institution has reached out to many areas of the state and the presence of the University of Nebraska Medical Center has come to be in the very western part with a program with Chadron State College, the program of nursing at Scottsbluff. The purpose is to draw upon students to come to that center and develop into the areas of the practicing physician or specialties, on occasion, that