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Mr. President, I would like to add just a few words to the introduction of Rev. Ralph Alexander. He's in charge of drug education program for the Boy Scouts of America in the city of Omaha and has been doing a tremendous job there.

PRESIDENT: Than you, Senator. We're pleased that he could be with us this morning to give the prayer. Have you all indicated your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Senator Marvel asked to be excused until 10:00.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Thank you, hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Quorum present. Mr. President, Senator Kremer asked to be excused at 11:00 for the rest of the morning.

PRESIDENT: Once again, are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Are there corrections for the Journal.

Clerk read corrections.

PRESIDENT: Are there additional corrections from the floor? If not then the Journal will stand as corrected. Chair at this time would like to recognize Speaker Hasebroock. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER HASEBROOCK: Mr. President, I'd like to make an announcement. I'm going to recommend that we start tomorrow morning at 8:30 because we have a lot of Final Reading. We have a lot of Final Reading today and maybe we ought to start every morning from here on in but I'm going to just recommend it for tomorrow morning to start off.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to repeat the time?

SPEAKER HASEBROOCK: Yes, it's at 8:30 tomorrow morning. 8:30. And while I'm on my feet one of our distinguished colleagues has a birthday today. Senator Wiltse and would the Lieutenant Governor lead us in singing happy birthday to Senator Wiltse.

PRESIDENT: Let's first determine if he's in the Chamber here. We wouldn't want to be an exercise in futility. Senator Wiltse, we'd like to have you take your seat for a moment. If we could get you to do that. Thank you, Senator Ziebarth. Now, Senator Wiltse, are you ready. Just sit there and relax. Here we go. (Sang happy birthday) I know your speechless. You're welcome. Back to the business at hand. Are there any notices of committee hearings or reports.

Clerk read.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? So ordered.

Clerk read Select Committee Report.

PRESIDENT: While the legislature is in session and