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PRESIDENT: We are going to have prayer this morning by Father Leon Missinne who is a Doctor of Educational Psychology from Louvoene, Belgium. He is a Professor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Father Missinne.

FATHER MISSINNE: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll Call.

CLERK: Mr. President. Senator Cal Carsten and Senator Murphy would like to be excused for the day.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Cal Carsten's absence. Hearing none. So ordered. Have you all indicated your presence? The clerk will record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Marvel is here. The chair recognizes Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I would like to be excused Monday, April 2nd.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Proud's absence Monday. Hearing none. So ordered. Do we have corrections for the Journal? Senator Waldron, for what purpose did you wish to be recognized? Do we have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Read corrections.

PRESIDENT: Are there any additional corrections from the floor? If not, the Journal will stand as corrected. Do we have notices of Committee Hearings and Reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review---read. Mr. President, your committee on Public Works---read. That is all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We have nothing on Final Reading. Do we have Resolutions on the desk?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Are there any bills for introduction?

CLERK: Yes. Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill from the Public Health and Welfare Committee. Signed, Senator Maresh. Read title.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh. Has there been...is a statement of intent required on that? All right. Senator Maresh, go ahead.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the week before last I saw an item in the paper that there is a lack of immunization among school children in Nebraska and, also, that the Department of Health has funds available at the present time but they fear that in 1974 there will be a lack of funds because of Federal revenue cutting...cutting that is being done, and it prompted me to go to the Governor's office to see if LB 173 had been signed by him and I learned that he signed it on Saturday so there was no chance of bringing the bill back to update this year by one year to make...to enact the date...to have the enactment date in 1973 instead of '74. So I had a new bill drafted and the purpose of this bill is to update LB 173 by one year and as you notice the material I passed out, it says, status of immunization