

May 7, 1975

PRESIDENT: All rise for a morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record your presence. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Correction to the Journal.

CLERK: None Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections to the Journal from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand as read. Committee hearings and reports Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: None Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have anything else to read into the record at this time?

CLERK: Nothing Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair takes great pleasure at this time in acknowledging, on behalf of Senator Shirley Marsh of Lincoln, a guest from New Zealand. A member of the New Zealand Parliament, Leslie Gander, under the South balcony, accompanied by Mrs. Norma Miller. Welcome to the Legislature. Thank you for coming. I've been advised that New Zealand has a Unicameral Legislature also, so you can appreciate our suffering sir.

We go to Final Reading first of all. Would all Senators please take your chairs. All non-senatorial personnel leave the chamber. We have a rather long Final Reading. Please take your chairs so we can commence. Please take your chairs. Take your chairs please. Commence reading LB 150 with the emergency clause. Chair recognizes Senator Duis. For what purpose do you rise Senator?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, disaster has struck Omaha. When it strikes any citizen of the State of Nebraska, or any municipality, rural area, or such as that I think we bind ourselves together and see to it that we help each other. I have a resolution prepared which probably, on the face of it, does not mean a whole lot. It's mostly a measure to show that we're right behind everybody and every piece of government in the State of Nebraska. I would like very much to have the resolution read. It merely calls upon the Governor to let us know what he needs in the way of helping in the disaster in Omaha, as far as the state government is concerned and what it can do. I sincerely hope that the Legislature will pass this so that the Governor, and the people of Omaha, and the government of Omaha will know. We wish each other at any time that disaster strikes, no matter who we are, where we are we are a part of Nebraska.