

NOVEMBER 5, 1975

PRESIDENT: We will hear the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. Report your presence. Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch asked to be excused until he arrives. Senator Burrows asked to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Have you reported your presence? Record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections to the Journal? Do you have corrections Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: We have none Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal shall stand. Any committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any from the floor? Are you ready Senator Luedtke? We are ready to item number 5 according to the Speakers agenda. LR 1, by Senator Luedtke. The Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LR 1 is, what might be termed as a memorial resolution to one of our former late colleagues George C. Gerdes. It relates to the naming of the State Office Building, and it is a resolution which, because of the Statutes of the State of Nebraska is but an advisory or recommendation to the Building Advisory Commission of the State of Nebraska that the State Office Building be named after the late George C. Gerdes. I want to make this plain that all that the Legislature can do is to make a recommendation. However there is one other point about this that makes this important that we do this. That is that since the building is ahead of schedule and should be probably ready for occupancy late next year, it is quite timed that this building be named and since the Governor and the Legislature by the same statute must approve the proposed name of such a building, I feel that it is only proper that at this time our recommendation be made if we desire to do so.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke, the Clerk has advised me that the resolution that you are proposing now is different from the one that is filed.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: It is only a technical change which I will explain right now.

PRESIDENT: OK, could you ask for unanimous consent to substitute.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I will, there are two technical changes in this copy which is on your desk and I would ask unanimous consent to substitute this copy for the copy which was originally submitted.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, consent is granted.