

February 22, 1977

PRESIDENT WHELAN: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please be in order. Roll call. Record your presence.

CLERK: Senator Carsten asked to be excused today.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections to the Journal from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Notices, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communication from the Attorney General addressed to Senator Kremer. It will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 542 and 543.) Mr. President, a letter from the Attorney General directed to the Honorable Roland Luedtke, Speaker of the Legislature. Read. (See page 544, Journal.) Mr. President, a motion on the desk. Mr. President, a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Read motion. (See page 544, Journal.) Signed Senator Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you have heard the motion. This is pursuant to an act of the Legislature which requires that the Legislature approve any such agreement and it would be incumbent upon the Legislature to allow a committee to hold any kind of hearings being necessary, and obviously, the Labor Committee, the Labor and Business Committee would be the natural committee for this purpose. So I am moving that it be referred to the Labor Committee. I have already discussed this with Senator Maresh.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: May I ask Senator Luedtke a question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Luedtke, would you please explain a little bit further what this agreement is about and I had a letter this morning from County Welfare people in regards to salaries. Would it have anything to do with that?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I am not going to explain what it is about because it is about that thick and I do not profess to read it. I want it to go to a committee and have it