

January 11, 1978

PRESIDENT WHELAN: All rise for the morning prayer.

DR. MASON: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Would you kindly record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch asked to be excused until he arrives, Senator Venditte asked to be excused until 9:30 a.m. and Senator Mills asked to be excused for all day.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marvel would like to be excused. Senator Clark would like to be excused Friday. Senator Kahle would like to be excused until he arrives. Senator F. Lewis asked to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Make the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we are getting to that time of the calendar where we have to discuss bill introduction cutoff time. I have discussed this with the bill drafter and the office and the suggestion was made and I am going to request that we get in all our requests for bills by 5:00 p.m., tomorrow evening. That is Thursday, the 12th. So if everyone who has any request for bills, you still have any request, get them to the bill drafting office, into the bill drafter, by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow evening. Then repeating what I said, some of you were gone when I said it yesterday at adjournment, we will then work through Tuesday, the 17th, take off the 18th and some of the committees have already scheduled hearings for the 18th. We will then begin the all day hearings on the 19th. Thursday and Friday committees will meet the 19th and the 20th and then the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday committees will meet the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all day. That will go on for two weeks and we will be back here for sessions in the Legislature, here in the Legislative Chamber, on the second of February. Are there any questions, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: There doesn't seem to be any. Corrections to the Journal. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read corrections. (See page 282, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any corrections from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Notices, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a letter from the Governor. Read letter found on page 283, Legislative Journal. Mr. President, I have a report to the Legislature from the Tri-Basin Natural Resources District and from the Little Blue Natural Resources District advising the Legislature as to attorney fees paid. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined