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LR 8, 15, 18, 19, 20

PRESIDENT WHELAN: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Dr. Palmer.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would like to be excused until he arrives, Senator Reutzel, Senator Newell, Senator Venditte and Senator Chambers until they arrive, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Please record your presence. The Legislature shall come to order.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Mills would like to be excused until he arrives.

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

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: I have none, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a reference report referring LR 8 and LR 19 for study. Mr. President, I have LR 18 and 20 ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 18, LR 20 and LR 15. The Chair recognizes the Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, yesterday Senator Lewis had inquired of the Speaker as to what the Governor's intentions might be concerning getting veto messages back to us, if any. I sent a letter over to the Governor asking him that question putting it on the basis of if any and I received a reply from the Governor this morning and, Senator Lewis, Senator Lewis, if you'd want to listen to this, I will give you the Governor's answer. He said your letter anticipates gubernatorial vetoes of legislative action by Thursday, June 29th, which was the date that I had suggested to him that we would be able to act on these, legislation that conceivably be passed by Thursday may become law, thereby making the point of your inquiry a moot question. I am going to skip over the rest of the matter just to get down to the real answer to the question. I would advise that sine die adjournment is not required Thursday, and that if there is concern for an opportunity to override any possible vetoes, you should consider adjournment to a day certain after the constitutional time has elapsed for the Governor's review. That is his answer to us. Yes, you may.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, to put that in a concise statement, his response is "no" to cooperation, is that right?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I would not care to characterize it any

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