

February 17, 1983

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: This morning we have as our guest Chaplain the Pastor of the Berean Fundamentalist Church at 70th and Highway #2, Lincoln, Nebraska, Pastor C. O. Lehman. Pastor Lehman.

PASTOR LEHMAN: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Lehman. Members will please record their presence. Roll call. Members, please record your presence. Members, please record your presence. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum present, the Legislature is in session. Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Reports and messages on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring certain gubernatorial appointments and that is signed by Senator Vard Johnson as Chair. Mr. President, I have a thank you note from Senator Kremer regarding the get-well card the Legislature sent to him. That letter will be on file in the office, Mr. President. That is all that I have, Governor. (See page 553 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Very well. What about item #5? Next on the agenda is the confirmation report for the Agricultural Committee, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Ag and Environment Committee has offered a report regarding employment of Mr. William Metzger. The report is found on page 491 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I ask that the Legislature sustain the action of the Agriculture Committee. The action of the Agriculture Committee, the report was unfavorable upon the appointment of Mr. William Metzger to the Corn Board...the Gasohol Committee. I would ask that the Legislature uphold and sustain the actions of the committee.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee report? If not, the motion is to confirm the committee report.