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PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Please rise for the prayer. This morning we have as our guest the pastor of Lakeview United Methodist Church in Capitol Beach, Lincoln. I present to you the Reverend Nancy Flader.

REVEREND FLADER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Members, please record your presence. Roll Call. Members, please check in. Record your presence on the green board. The Clerk will record those present.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum present, the Legislature is in session and the Chair recognizes Speaker Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would just draw your attention to the time up there. It takes us 12 minutes to get going and the other day I told you I thought we could get through priority bills, and frankly I am getting worried every day and it looks like we are not going to make it, and I am starting to get complaints from you and I don't blame you for saying something about it because I did hope that we would get through those priority bills at least once. Now we are going to have to start towing the mark and getting here on time, getting here after lunch, and paying more attention during the day. We spend a lot of time coaxing people back into the Legislature so we can get 25 votes, and if we are going to get through just your priority bills, we can forget about General File, we can forget about consent calendar, but just to get through the priority bills, we are going to have to pay closer attention. I have nothing personally there that I can't live with so I am not doing it for myself, nothing in there can I live without, if that came out right. Anyway, please, let's pay attention to business and work a little harder during these days. We are starting a half hour earlier. We will try to knock off at a good time, and with the items that we are having coming up this morning, it shouldn't be necessary to talk long on these items. Not that I want to thwart debate, I don't want to do that but, gee, to keep your comments concise, to the point, and as Lieutenant Governor Whelan used to say, succinct. So I would really appreciate your continued cooperation. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: You might try giving the same sermon to the Senators who are not here when they come in. Do you have corrections to the Journal, Mr. Clerk?