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SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: This morning we have Reverend Larry McGill, the Chaplain at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. Reverend McGill.

REVEREND LARRY MCGILL: Let us pray. Oh, Lord our God, history and experience have given us so many evidences of your guidance to nations and to individuals that we should not doubt your power or your willingness to direct us. This morning we pray that you will remove from us the sophistication from our age and the skepticism that has come to make weak our faith. Bring us back to a faith that enables us to love and to live, a faith by which we are triumphant and the faith by which alone we can walk with you. We pray for a return of that simple faith, that old fashioned trust in God that made strong and great the homes of our ancestors who built this good land and who in building it left us our great heritage. Help us to realize that the greatest one of the world is the one of individuals. Individuals who will not be bought or sold, individuals who in their inmost souls are true and honest, individuals who do not fear to call sin by its right name, individuals whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, individuals who will stand for the right though the heavens may fall. We thank you for this great country and this great state. We pray for our leaders that the decisions made will be decisions that you can bless. May we not make it more difficult for you to guide us but be willing to be led by you. That your will may be done in us and through us for the good of the State of Nebraska, of America, and for all mankind. Amen.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Reverend McGill. Roll call, please. Please check in when you get here. Not all of you have checked in; please do so when you come in. Thank you. Senator Fenger, will you tell your friend to check in, please? Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR NICHOL: Any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: Mr. President, on page 1954, line 13, insert "motion lost to 16 ayes, 20 nays, 7 present and not voting".

SENATOR NICHOL: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from Miscellaneous Subjects Committee regarding confirmation hearing. I have