

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Microphone not activated)...we would have more members here for our morning prayer, but it looks like my prayers went unanswered. We have with us our standby, Dr. Robert Palmer, Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. Dr. Palmer.

DR. PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Dr. Palmer. Roll call, please. If some of you would return to the Legislative Chambers and record your presence, we could begin. Thank you. Senator Pappas, could you push that little button there, please. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, no, we don't have any corrections this morning.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from the Ag and Environment Committee whose Chairperson is Senator Haberman to whom was referred LB 534, and Senator Haberman instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. That is signed by Senator Haberman.

Senator DeCamp, as Chair of the Banking Committee reports LB 582 as indefinitely postponed. That is signed by Senator DeCamp.

I have notice of hearing, Mr. President, for the Banking Committee for January 23 and 24, signed by Senator DeCamp as Chair.

Mr. President, I have a report filed pursuant to statute regarding lease provisions between the State Building Division and the Nebraska Beef Board. That will be on file