

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: We have as our guest Chaplain this morning, Reverend Michal Klatt who serves the Zion Lutheran in rural Hoskins and St. John's Lutheran in rural Pierce, Nebraska. Reverend Klatt is in Senator Merle Von Minden's district and we welcome him this morning. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND KLATT: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Reverend Klatt. Come back and see us again sometime. Roll call, please.

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Please record your presence. Members of the Legislature, please record your presence so that we may acquire a quorum for the beginning of the day's legislation. Members, please record your presence. The Clerk will record the roll.

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

PRESIDENT: A quorum present, (gavel) the Legislature is in session. First off, the Chair would like to announce that Senator Beyer has as his guest under the south balcony, his daughter, Linda Everett, and Senator Nichol has guests under the south balcony who are Bill and Mary Fenimore of Scottsbluff and their grandchildren Niffer and Josh Camp of Lincoln. If you will stand, we want to welcome you to the Legislature today. Do you have corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Messages and reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, one item, LR 301 and 302 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign