

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Microphone not activated)...Louise Munkel of the Christ Unity Church in Lincoln, Nebraska and her husband, Frank Munkel, also is here, however, he isn't going to pray for us this morning. Reverend Louise Munkel, please.

REVEREND MUNKEL: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Reverend Munkel, thank you for your thoughtful prayer this morning. We appreciate it. Come back and see us again. Roll call, please. Senator Nelson, would you check in and then we can start. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No, sir, no corrections.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 395 to Select File with E & R amendments; 488, 216, 383, 383A and 208, all to Select File, some of those with E & R amendments, Mr. President. (See pages 1380-84 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. May I introduce some guests of Senator Baack, Senator Schmit, Senator Marsh and so forth. They are Professor Balduins, Barbosa de Deus of Brazil, Gilbert Erickson of Lincoln, Bob Gingery of Lincoln and Mrs. Eliano Bush of Lincoln. They are guests of Partners of America, Chapter of Nebraska, and they are under the north balcony. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature. We are happy to have you with us this morning. Thank you. Okay, it looks like we are ready for Senator Sieck on the reconsideration of the indefinite postponement of LB 288. Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, we don't have too many people here yet, too many senators, and we need a few more so make a long speech. The reason I asked for this bill to be reconsidered is that...the reason