

February 28, 1986

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: This morning our visiting Chaplain comes from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Omaha, here invited by Senator Pirsch. I present to you Reverend Vernon Jacobs.

REVEREND JACOBS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Pastor Jacobs, for coming in to preside for us this morning. Today we celebrate Nebraska's birthday. To do that and lead us in song, the children from our own state home for blind children, visually handicapped are our featured guests. We will be hearing a medley of songs which are appropriate for Statehood Day. This medley will be performed by the choir from the Nebraska School for the Visually Handicapped which is comprised of students from around the State of Nebraska and is under the direction of Mrs. Judy Finke. The choir will be accompanied on our state song, Beautiful Nebraska, by Lincoln resident Jim Frost who happens to be the author of Beautiful Nebraska. After the group has completed their singing, the choir will be going to Room 2102 in the hall at the rear of the Chamber, and thus senators who want to meet some of these students, please go to Room 2102 after their performance. Now carry on.

CHOIR: (Presentation.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Frost. Jim Frost I knew back in the '60s and he says it is the 34th anniversary of his stepping on soil and he loves his new native land. Thanks a lot, Jim. And I would like to introduce, too, and old friend of mine in the rear of the Chamber, Mr. Jerry Regler who is the Superintendent of the school at Nebraska City. Please stand and be recognized, Jerry. Mrs. Finke, thank you very much for this beautiful way for us to begin our Statehood Day deliberations here in the Legislature. Go back to Room 2102, yes. Thank you very much, gentlemen. Members will please record your presence for roll call.

CLERK: We have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: (Cavel.) Quorum present, the Legislature is in session. Are there corrections to the Journal of yesterday?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.