

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: Good afternoon, senators. The Legislature is scheduled to convene in five minutes. To the few who are here, shall we please rise and have prayer by Dr. Palmer of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. (Gavel.)

DR. ROBERT PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Dr. Palmer. Roll call, please. Have you all recorded your presence? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item. I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp to be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 18-20 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any introduction of new bills?

CLERK: I have no new bills at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: If I could have your attention just a moment, I would like to direct your attention down to the front row. Senator Nelson has a little bouquet of flowers you will notice there on her desk. This happens to be her wedding anniversary, and if she wants to tell you which one, it's all right with me, but I won't tell. Give her a hand, folks.

SENATOR NELSON: I am very happy to tell you, it's the fortieth, all with the same man and forty more years is fine.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, good. Forty more years won't be so bad, will it? Married at the age of one. Okay. We will take up LB 3 first, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 3 is a bill offered by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was