

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Will you please rise for the opening prayer by the Reverend Robert Palmer.

DR. PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Dr. Palmer. Roll call, please. Record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No, sir, no corrections this morning.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Messages, reports, or announcements, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have in my possession the proposed calendar as offered by the Speaker regarding recess days. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See page 109.)

I have a communication from the Speaker to the Clerk requesting that LR 1 be referred to Reference Committee for purposes of referring that resolution to a Standing Committee for a public hearing.

Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee will meet in Executive Session today at one-thirty in Room 1003, Appropriations in Room 1003 at one-thirty.

Mr. President, General Affairs will meet upon adjournment today underneath the north balcony, General Affairs underneath the north balcony upon adjournment.

Mr. President, Senator Lamb would like the Legislature to know that Senator Beyer has been selected as Vice-Chair of the Transportation Committee.

I have a report of Registration of Lobbyists for the week as of January 12 to be inserted and filed pursuant to statute. (See pages 110-20 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LBs 121 through 172 as well as LRs 2 and 3. (See pages 120-21 of the