

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We are privileged this morning to have Reverend Woodrow Wilson who is of the American Lutheran faith and he is presently Chaplain at the Veterans Hospital in Lincoln. Would you please rise.

REVEREND WILSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Reverend Woodrow Wilson, thank you for coming and giving us the blessing this morning. We appreciate it. Roll call, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, we do have a quorum present.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any corrections this morning?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: How about messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from the Department of Roads regarding projected highway user revenue distribution. That will be on file in the office.

And, Mr. President, LR 31 is now ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 31. Are we ready to move on to the motions, Mr. Clerk? Senator Pappas, are you in the rotunda or where you can hear us? We are ready to handle your motion on LB 85. Senator Higgins is excused this morning.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to withdraw LB 85.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: In light of what Senator Vard Johnson said about I introduce too many bills, I thought I would help the legislative body out by withdrawing LB 85. And, unfortunately, Senator Johnson is not here this morning to help me vote for it. And I think it's a rare privilege that I also get to go ahead of